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Gemayel, in Bid to Jumblat, Will Reinstate Druze in Army of the Rose

Peter Jay BEIRUT - Lebanon will reinstate Druze members of the army who refused to fight against Druze militiamen during last September's intense civil warfare, Prime Minister Shafiq al-Wazzan said Thurs-

> The move was a concession by President Amin Gemayel's government to the Druze leader, Walid Jumblat, who had insisted on reinstatement and promotions for Druze members of the army as a condition for approving a proposed security plan for Lebanon.

Mr. Wazzan said the army command would call the estimated 500

INSIDE

■ France accuses Libya of downing a French jet fighter in

■ President Reagan has set in motion a program for research into space-based defensive

The U.S. and a California city agree on a no-busing desegregation plan.

■ The UN has reportedly asked the Thais to investigate reports that Vietnamese boat people have been killed after seeking refuge in Thailand. Page 5.

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■ AT&T reported its operating earnings plunged 58 percent in 1983's fourth quarter. The company cited huge divestiture ex-penses. Page 11.

■ Copper producers in the United States joined the chorus of companies seeking protection from imports. WEEKEND

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says, is a gentle diversion for the gifted amateur.

TOMORROW

■ In Eastern Europe, Russians are known as "liberators," but in Bulgaria the term refers to coldiers of a 19th-century czar.

question of their promotions will

then be considered, he said. The Druze servicemen, including the chief of staff, Brigadier General Nadim Hakim, left their units during three weeks of intense fighting in September that pitted Mr. Jumblat's leftist militiamen against the Lebanese Army and rightist Chrisuan Phalangists.

Mr. Wazzan made the announcement after a meeting with Mr. Ge-mayel and Foreign Minister Elie Salem. He said the decision was in

response to an appeal from Saudi Arabia's King Fahd. Saudi negotiators have sponsored the security plan, which calls for buffer zones among Lebanon's warring factions and some exten-

sion of army control of areas atound Reignt Meanwhile, the driver of a speeding car fired several bullets from a silenced pistol and killed the commander of an Israeli-backed militia in southern Lebanon, re-

porters in the area said. Mohammed Atel Farhat, commander of the "home guard" in the village of Kfar Rumman near Nabatiyeh, 25 miles (40 kilometers) south of Beirgt in Israeli-occupied territory, died at the scene. His assailants escaped.

In Rome, the Italian news agency ANSA reported that Italy was pulling out 200 more men from its peacekeeping contingent in Lebanon - part of reductions this month that brought the force down

from 2,100 to 1,400 men. A spokesman for the Italian Defense Ministry confirmed that reductions have been taking place but said security reasons prevented him from giving specific figures.

Italian troops serve in Beirut along with servicemen from the United States, France and Britain. Members of the multinational force have been the targets of terrorist attacks and have been caught in the battles between Lebanon's warring factions.

A U.S. Embassy official in Beirut said that Americans who have asked the embassy whether they are endangered in Beirut are advised to "reconsider their reasons for being

"They have to decide for themselves whether they really need to

to 800 Druze servicemen back to be in Beirut now." said the official, active service within 48 hours. The who asked not to be named. He said he did not know of any

Americans leaving the capital since the assassination last week of Malcolm Kerr, president of the American University of Beirut. In Damascus, the ruling Ba'ath

Party newspaper charged in an editorial that President Ronald Reagan's policies "have complicated rather than eased the Lebanon

The editorial, reported by Damascus radio, said Mr. Reagan's policies meant that the U.S. Marine contingent had become "just another militia on the Lebanon are-

■ Druze-Israeli Cooperation

Druze militiamen are cooperating with Israeli soldiers patrolling Lebanon's Chuf mountains to keep the area clear of Palestinian guerrillas. United Press International reported from Jerusalem Thursday, quoting military sources.

Israeli forces withdrew from the

Chuf last summer and formed a new defensive line along the Awali River gorge, which divides south Lebanon from the rest of the country. When the Israelis withdrew, the Druze outfought the Christian Phalangists to seize control of the area.

The newspaper Ha'aretz reported that Israeli mechanized and infantry patrols cross the Awali River lines "about three times a week" to ensure that Palestinian guerrillas do not return to the area. One Israeli military source, con-

firming the report, said: "It just means the agreement with the Druze is working,"

The source said Israeli soldiers patrolled beyond their lines from

"The Druze were very careful not to allow the terrorists to establish operational bases in their arthe source said of the Palestinian guerrillas. "They took action to evict the

terrorists who helped them during the fighting for the Chuf." he add-

The source said the Palestinians were entrenched in the mountain towns of Aley and Bhamdoun, east of Beirut, because "the Syrians decided they wanted the presence of forces loval to them in these areas."



President Ronald Reagan waved Wednesday before his State of the Union address, Behind him were Vice President George Bush, left, and the House speaker, Thomas P. O'Neill Jr.

Reagan Tries to Shift to Center Speech Aims to Put Democrats on Election Defensive

By Hedrick Smith New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - With his proposal for a bipartisan effort to moved to neutralize the principal domestic issue that Democratic presidential candidates have been using to attack him as the 1984 election year gets under way.

More broadly, the bipartisan tenor of Mr. Reagan's State of the Union Message Wednesday night, after a conciliatory speech aimed at the Sovier Under was some as the effort by Mr. Reagan and an strategists to shift him toward the politi-

cal center and put the Democrats "focus on some of the less contenon the defensive.

Although Mr. Reagan included appeals to conservatives with mention of school prayer, tuition tax trim the federal budget deficit, credits, opposition to abortion and President Ronald Reagan has a constitutional amendment to bal-

NEWS ANALYSIS

President Reagan has called for the establishment of a U.S. space station. Page 3.

ance the budget, his main emphasis was on broad themes of peace and prospenty.

to reduce the 1985 budget deficit by \$20 billion fit that general approach. Senior White House officials acknowledged that Mr. Reagan had given the idea his blessin just Wednesday morning, an indication that his strategists felt that he needed to make a gesture now to gain some political initiative on the budget issue.

"It's a good way for the White House to put a decent face on a big problem," said a Republican Senate leadership aide. "What they are admitting is that they have a big problem and they cannot solve it now. They are glossing it over. By tossing out the idea of a bipartisan task force, they really co-opt Speaker O'Neill and Senator Byrd. them to share the blame for the

the Senate Minority Leader, Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, were quick to name representatives to negotiate with the White House. But Mr. O'Neill said he would not allow the effort to "become a public relations ploy" and called on he does not intend to treat the defense budget as a sacred cow."

Mr. Reagan showed no flexibility on this score. But, with an apparent eye on the 1984 campaign, he seemed intent on striking a prag-matic or moderate stance on almost all other issues.

On relations with Moscow, he emphasized that his goal was "a lasting and meaningful peace" and asserted that "a nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought."

On the budget deficit, over which John Pennington protests a decision to bar the staff of a British intelligence agency from labor union membership.

tious spending cuts," closing some tax loopholes and on efforts to control wasteful federal spending.

Democrats as well as Republicans said Mr. Reagan's bipartisan strategy was a shrewd way to begin a political year. Several commented that Mr. Reagan's approach demonstrated his tactical agility in pursuit of long-term goals that have remained essentially unchanged since he took office.

The president's approach, nonetheless, left foreign policy as the one clear area of partisan confrontation. Wednesday morning, for example: Mr. Reagan and Mr. His appeal for a bipartisan effort O'Neill clashed sharply at a White

House meeting on Lebanon. Mr. O'Neill asserted that the administration had not produced the diplomatic and political progress promised last fall. Mr. Reagan appealed to the Democrats not to proceed with measures to impose a new deadline on the U.S. military presence in Lebanon.

With public opinion surveys showing a majority of Americans favoring withdrawal of the Marines from Lebanon, Mr. Reagan Wednesday night stressed an emerging administration justifica-tion for keeping them there.

"We must not be driven from our objectives for peace in Lebanon by state-sponsored terrorism," he They can't afford to refuse the invitation and so the White House gets ter in Beirut, Kuwait and Rangoon. It demands international atten-On Central America, he ap-

The House speaker, Thomas P. On Central America, he ap-O'Neill Jr., of Massachusetts, and pealed for Congress to go along with a bipartisan commission's recommendations for \$8.4 billion in economic aid during the next five and a half years as well as nearly \$400 million more in military aid to El Salvador.

On the budget, Democrats such Mr. Reagan to state publicly that as Representative Tony Coelho of California, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, contend that Mr. Reagan "felt the political pinch" of Democratic attacks on the almost \$200-billion deficits in his budgets and "is now trying another public relations move.

But White House officials insisted that Mr. Reagan's proposal was an effort to strike a very modest compromise for roughly \$20 billion in spending cuts in the 1985 budget and more in succeeding years. "This is an effort to separate out

he has clashed repeatedly with a realistic, do-able package and get Democrats who want to raise taxes it done on a fast track before the and cut back proposed increases in big budget battles later in the military spending, his plea was to year," said a presidential aide.

Soviet Attacks Reagan Speech For 'Cynicism'

By Dusko Doder Washington Post Service

MOSCOW - The Soviet government news agency Tass said Thursday that President Ronald Reagan had resorted to blasphemy, cynicism, lies and ambiguity in his State of the Union address.

In his speech to Congress on Wednesday, Mr. Reagan presented what he called "an agenda for peace" with the Soviet Union and its allies that he said had become possible because of bipartisan sup-port for a policy of "economic growth and military deterrence." Echoing themes he developed in

speech on U.S.-Soviet relations last week, Mr. Reagan muted earlier anti-Soviet rhetoric and reiterated a commitment to arms reductions, saying prevention of nuclear war is "the only sane policy" for both superpowers.

Tass said, however, that "the foreign policy section of the president's address was notable for its demagoguery and hypocrisy." It added that it was designed to justify his "militaristic" course in world

"As for Reagan's assurances about striving for better relations with the Soviet Union, they were not backed up by one new idea, one single suggestion which could contribute to reaching specific agree-ments," Tass said in a dispatch

from Washington. It said that the president had "cynically" attempted to demonstrate the "peace-loving" nature of his administration by asserting that

the United States had never been an aggressor and did not occupy other countries. "All of these statements are lies," the agency said. "It is sufficient to recall the bandit invasion of sovereign Grenada, the de facto occupa-

war Washington is waging against Nicaragua. Tass said Mr. Reagan "blasphemously pictured as heroes" U.S. troops "who drowned Grenada in

DEKL. It said the Reagan administration was trying to force "the Ameri- deficits run up during his term.

can model" on the world. It said that Mr. Reagan's foreign policies would remain "coercive" involving "blackmail and threats O'Neill Jr., Democrat of Massa

the security of the United States

itself, has increased." Tass renewed Moscow's argument that the deployment of new U.S. medium-range missiles in \$100 billion, but bipartisan squab-Western Europe had produced bling over appointments got the greater military and political tennew panel off to a shaky start, sions in the world.

It criticized the president for ed from Washington. having "ambiguously excluded the dictatorial regimes.

Reagan's claims of domestic successes, saying that high budget deficits were caused by Mr. Reagan's armament program that channelled badly needed funds" for social and other programs to "unproductive military expenditures." Tass said that 40 million Ameri-

cans were leading "a miserable existence beyond the poverty line." that the number of homeless now exceeds two million and that the unemployment rate remains at a high level. Mr. Reagan said in his speech:

"The United States is safer, stronger and more secure in 1984 than ever before. We can now move with confidence to seize the opportunities for peace, and we will. Senior administration officials

who briefed reporters on his speech said that the next step on specific initiatives was up to the Russians.

President Yuri V. Andropov said in response to Mr. Reagan's speech last week that he welcomed the more moderate tone. But he called for the United States to back them with "practical deeds.

React Warily To Reagan

By T.R. Reid and Margaret Shapiro Is ashington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Democrats are accusing President Ronald Reagan of sweeping problems under the rug at home in his State of the Union address and taking the tion of Lebanon, the undeclared nation to the edge of war abroad, particularly in Lebanon.

The party's leaders in Congress reacted warily to Mr. Reagan's proposal Wednesday night for bipartisan negotiations on the deficit sugsesting that the president offered the plan to duck the blame for

After receiving Mr. Reagan's deficit proposal Wednesday morning, the House speaker, Thomas P. against other countries and peo- chusetts, and the Senate minority leader, Robert C. Byrd, Democrat It challenged the president's of West Virginia, agreed only to statement that the "United States is send emissaries to the White House safer and more secure in 1984 than "to represent congressional Demobefore" by asserting that "the crats in listening to any deficit rethreat to general security, including duction proposals the president wants to recommend."

[Mr. Reagan and congressional leaders named a joint task force United Press International report-

[A dispute arose over the number possibility of withdrawal of Ameri- of people to be appointed to the can Marines from Lebanon" and task force by the Democratic and for renewing emphasis on his po- Republican leaders in the House licy in Central America involving and Senate. Mr. O'Neill and Mr. "suppression of national liberation Byrd each appointed only one movements and support for bloody member to represent them. The House Republican leader, Robert Tass also criticized Mr. Reagan's H. Michel, delayed appointing anyremarks on domestic U.S. policies. one until he was assured he could It described as "groundless" Mr. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

EXHUMATION — Five bodies believed to be those of Roberto and Amalia Lamscou and their children, ages 5. 4 and six months, were exhumed near Buenos Aires. They reportedly were shot by security forces in 1976. A military report said at the time that "five subversive delinquents" had been killed in "a confrontation."

U.K. Spy Agency Staff **Barred From Unions**

By Peter Osnos

Washington Post Service LONDON - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Thursday that a decision to order employees at Britain's top-secret electronic intelligence agency, known as Government Communication Headquarters, to give up their membership in labor unions was "absolutely vital for the security of this country.

The decision, announced Wednesday, provoked an uproar among union leaders and opposi-tion politicians, who contended that Mrs. Thatcher had acted under pressure from the United States, with which Britain closely cooperwith which Britain closely of ates on intelligence matters.

At the instigation of the Reagan administration, Britain agreed last summer to begin using polygraph, or lie-detector, tests to improve security at intelligence facilities. Neil Kinnock, the Labor Party leader, said the prime minister's 'shameful and shamefaced" move

is "just another pathetic example" her willingness "to surrender British interests to American pres-PAGE 1 FOR MOS vention of any kind in this deci-There was no American inter-CLASSIFE ed. The order against unions, she said, was intended to assure that

> tected against work stoppages, as took place in 1981. An estimated 10,000 people work at the Government Communications Headquarters compound

righly sensitive activities be pro-

at Cheltenham, about 80 miles (129 kilometers) from London, and in outposts around the world. They monitor and evaluate radio signals and other electronic intelligence in collaboration with the U.S. Nation-

al Security Agency.

About 60 percent of the British employees are thought to be members of civil service unions. For about five months in 1981, there was sporadic labor trouble among employees of the intelligence agency, which, according to a report in Thursday's issue of The Times, affected "routine intelligence-gather-

In 1982, Geoffrey Prime, a longtime Russian-language specialist in the agency, was convicted of spying for the Soviet Union. This caused serious concern among American officials about the level of security. The case led directly to the introduction of a program to use lie detectors in security checks, after a government commission agreed with U.S. officials that a polygraph test might have deterred Mr. Prime. Unions registered their objections to the polygraph plan, which may well have led, union spokesmen acknowledged Thursday, to Mrs. Thatcher's decision to ban unions as a means of forestalling trouble. The government offered to pay each employee £1,000 (about \$1,400) in return for leaving the union and also offered to transfer any employee who chose the op-

Civil service unions won backing (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Vatican Is Reported to Have Aided Escape of Nazi Criminals

geles institute affiliated with him said the State Department had recently taken an interest in the case.

ganization involved in the illegal movement of emigrants," including Nazis. The report was obtained by a historian of the Holocaust, Charles R. Allen Jr. of Manhattan, who made it available to The New

The reported role of Roman

The 1947 report, prepared by Vincent La Vista, a Foreign Service officer in Rome, said that "in countries where the church is a controlling or dominating factor, the Vatican has brought pressure to bear which has resulted in the foreign missions of those Latin American countries taking an attitude almost favoring the entry into their coun-

long as they are anti-Communist." It also said that "the justification of the Vatican for its participation in this illegal traffic is simply the

priests helped Nazis escape from lief groups were also helping many

the Vatican press office, told The New York Times he could not comment on the report, adding that he would reply only to a written request and that he would need "at least a couple of days" to consult Vatican archives before answering. The Times plans to make a written

A Vatican spokesman in Rome, the Rev. Pierfranco Pastore, was reported last summer as having dismissed as "absolutely absurd" an article in the magazine Reform Judaism, written by Mr. Allen, that Department report.

At the same time, according to having told The Associated Press: port, but a State Department

smuggler of Nazis, Dr. Willi Nix, as one who operated under "the benevolent protection of the Vatican" and who "fled to the Vatican" minutes before he was to be apprehended by the Italian authorities. It went on to list the names of 22 clerics it linked to the illegal emi-

an "underground railroad" by Jewish groups smuggling supporters to Palestine and other illegal emigration operations by Hungarians and Communist intelligence rings.

The National Archives has confirmed the authenticity of the re-

el made a formal request for his have argued that even if some other historical sources, Vatican re- "It doesn't even merit a denial. Ab- spokesman, Joseph W. Reap Jr., solutely." But he denied Wednes- said he had no information on it. Efforts to find Mr. La Vista were unavailing.

The Rev. Antonio Weber, who during World War II headed the Vatican's organization for emigration aid, Opera San Raffaele, said his office had helped many people, including about 20,000 Jews fleeing Hitler, without in many cases knowing their real identities. As efforts stepped up to gain Mr. Rauff's expulsion from Chile, the

Simon Wiesenthal Center of Yeshiva University in Los Angeles said it had sent a telegram to Elliott Abrams, assistant secretary of state for human rights, calling for U.S. pressure on Chile.

In Paris last week, Mr. Klarsfeld issued the text of a statement that Mr. Rauff made in December 1962

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Chile, which has harbored Mr.
Rauff. 77, for more than 25 years, is now facing growing demands for his expulsion. On Wednesday, Isra
Catholic Church officials in helping purported Nazi war criminals escape from Europe has long been the subject of controversy.

Catholic officials and other controversy.

By Ralph Blumenthal and E.J. Dionne Jr. New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Allegations of Vatican involvement in the escape of Nazi war criminals after World War II have emerged in statements by a French Nazi-hunter and a declassified U.S. State Department According to Serge Klarsfeld, a Paris lawyer who has specialized in tracking down fugitive Nazis, Walter Rauff, a former colonel in the

elite SS who is wanted for the mass gassing of Jews in mobile death vans, told in 1962 of having been given refuge in Vatican City con-

Simon Wiesenthal, the Viennabased Nazi-hunter, and a Los An-

The formerly top-secret State Department report, dated 1947 and never officially made public, called the Vatican "the largest single or-York Times.

they acted with the support - or

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try of former Nazi and former Fascists or other political groups, so

propagation of the faith."

Europe, there is no evidence that thousands of legitimate refugees. in Rome on Wednesday, the even the knowledge - of the Vati- Rev. Romeo Panciroli, director of

request to Father Panciroli's office.

was based on a copy of the State Father Pastore was quoted as

day that he had made the comments "on the record" and said he could not comment publicly. The report named a "notorious"

Further, the report documented

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Wörner's Job Grows Shakier in 'Kiessling Affair':

International Herald Tribune

BONN - There were growing signs Thursday that Defense Min-ister Manfred Worner may be forced to resign sometime after Chancellor Helmut Kohl's return from a four-day visit to Israel Sun-

day.
Such a resignation could be the start of a chain reaction leading to a shake-up of the cabinet.

West German press and television reports from Israel Thursday described the chancellor as increasingly exasperated with Mr. Worner's handling of the messy affair of General Gunter Kiessling. The general, the German deputy commander of NATO, was fired by Mr. Wörner in December amid allegations that he had become a security risk by consorting with homosexuals in Cologne bars.

had the authority to relieve the general of his duties without citing reasons. But through ineptitude or position had weakened.

design, the charges of homosexual-ity became public and when the general, who had already agreed to step down quietly, went on television to deny them, the ministry could not show that it had collected enough evidence or made a serious attempt to get at the truth. Events during the last few days

have made Mr. Worner's position extremely difficult. What started as the "Kiessling affair" is now re-ferred to as the "Worner affair." A special parliamentary commission held its first meeting on the case Thursday. Mr. Wörner will be

its first witness next week. The investigation is expected to take severai weeks. Pro-government as well as opposition members of the commi-

said on television Thursday that their investigation would continue even if Mr. Worner resigned. Eve-As defense minister, Mr. Worner ning television newscasts said that speculation about the minister's resignation had intensified and his

he received at the Defense Ministry mum latitude, and he has done his the editor of a Swiss revue for homosexuals, Alexander Ziegler, for four-hour meeting. Mr. Ziegier attack. contacted the ministry about a month after General Kiessling's dismissal and offered evidence against the general on the condi-

Swiss and West German newspapers Thursday described Mr. Ziegler as a notorious publicity seeker who had given false evidence of the same kind against an Austrian diplomat

tion that he be received personally

by Mr. Wörner.

Mr. Wörner, moreover, committed a political blunder when he requested the head of Mr. Kohl's own office, Waldemar Schreckenberger, to be present at his meeting with the Swiss editor. Mr. Schreckenberger's appearance, without Mr. Kohl's explicit concurrence, now is widely seen as establishing the chancellor's own political responsi-

Mr. Wörner's most damaging billity in the case. Mr. Kohl's prac-move came earlier this week, when tice is to give his ministers maxibest to stay out of the line of fire since Mr. Wörner has come under

> The chancellor has been following the same strategy in the case of Otto Lambsdorff, the economics minister who has been under pressure to resign since the Bonn prosecutor's office brought charges against him and others for having accepted funds for his party from the Flick industrial concern.

If Mr. Wörner were to resign. Mr. Lambsdorff probably could not go through with his intention to stay in the cabinet at least until his case goes before the courts several months from now, most observers here feel. In both cases, the chancellor gave formal backing to his ministers but in fact left them to fight their own battles, commentators here say.

They add that Mr. Kohl had hoped to avoid any change in his

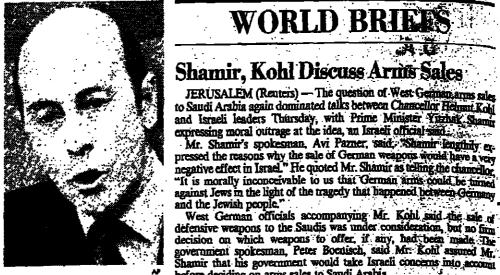
By Philip J. Hilts

cabinet until at least 1985, midway to the next national election.

The reason, they say, is that if there is one change, either in the case of Mr. Lambsdorff or Mr. Worner, other personnel changes are likely to follow under the pressure of Mr. Kohl's arch-rival, Franz Josef Strauss, the prime minister of Bavaria and leader of the Christian Democrats in that state. Mr. Strauss has made caustic remarks about what he feels is Mr. Kohl's lack of leadership in the cases involving Mr. Lambsdorff and Mr. Wanner.

General Kiessling Thursday withdrew his request for a review of his case by a disciplinary board within the Defnese Ministry. He argued that Mr. Wörner's use of discredited witnesses had prejudiced the review. Instead, his lawyer has brought the case before the nistrative courts in Cologne.

Boycott of Nestlé Ends as Company



Manfred Wörner

he would be ready to become de-fense minister if Mr. Wörner were forced to resign, Reuters reported. But in a statement later, Mr. The newspaper Die Welt Thursday quoted Mr. Strauss as saying butting words into his mouth.

Iraq Is Said to Use Gas Against Iran

before deciding on arms sales to Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Shamir's spokesman, Avi Pazner, said. Shamir lengthily ex-

LONDON (Reuters) — Iraq appears to be using mustard gas similar to that used in World War I to repel mass Iranian attacks in the Gulf conflict, the British journal Jane's Defense Weekly said. "Sources confirm that Iraq does seem to be using some form of domestically produced mustard gas, crude sulphur mustard," the journal said in its latest issue. Germany used such gas on the Western front in

In Baghdad, Iraq said its aircraft overflew 17 Iranian towns, including Tehran, Thursday in what a military spokesman said were warning flights. The official Iraqi news agency quoted the spokesman as saying that the planes made the flight to prove that Iraq can reach any point

French Farmers Call Off Protests

PARIS (Renters) - French pig farmers agreed Thursday to call off their blockade of the rail network in Brittany after a meeting with

Agriculture Minister Michel Rocard. Agriculture Minister Michel Rocard.

The farmers, angered by high rail tariffs in Brittany and declaring porturies, had blocked the country's northwestern network for two days.

François Guillaume, head of the French farmers' union, said after seeing Mr. Rocard: "It was a positive meeting, but we regret that it was necessary for the crisis to become so deep before seeking a lasting

On Wednesday, the minister unveiled plans to set up a "crisis cell" to seek solutions to farmers' problems and said a price stabilization board would provide low-cost loans to farmers suffering from low prices and

Portugal Sets Deadline for EC Reply

GENEVA (Reuters) — Portugal will withdraw its application to join the European Community if it does not receive a favorable reply from Brussels by the beginning of the summer, Prime Minister Mario Soares of Portugal said Thursday.

Mr. Source said he was losing patience over the community's failure to respond to the request made almost seven years ago. Portugal has to have false officials said that an answer, one way or the other, by early sommer so it can move ahead incombes recently rathwith ambitious economic plans, he said.

France's minister of European affairs, Roland Dumas, whose country and missile statements and has just assumed the rotating presidency of the community, said in still not violate the 1972. Lisbon this month that a final response to applications by both Portugal. Her Musile Treats with and Spain would be given at a community summit meeting in March. A mind limits the develop-

Sihanouk Says China Gave Him Arms ### China Gave Him Arms

PHNUM THMEI, Cambodia (AP) - Prince Norodom Shanouk, and moram to demonleader of the rebel Cambodian coalition, said Thursday that China had it to mental feasibility of armed 5,000 of his followers, and added that guerrillas of his coalition. The same and thereby, have staged operations as far away as the Cambodian-Vietnamese bor-

He said the latest infusion of arms, enough for 1,000 men, followed a "preparative" officials. December meeting in Beijing of his three-party coalition fighting the lemm they added. To Vietnamese-backed government of Heng Sammin in Pimom Peril. The stoky to a point where a other members of the Democratic Kampuchea coalition, which is recognized by the United Nations, are the Communist Khmer Rouge and the made to move nized by the United Nations, are the Communist Khmer Rouge and the non-Communist Khmer People's National Liberation Front.

Prince Sihanouk, 61, spoke to reporters in a "liberated zone" near the these however, is say. Thai border, where he traveled to receive the credentials of the Yugoslav and apparents to ease and Egyptian ambassadors to his coalition. He said the gnerillas were at Reagan is moving operating in all of Cambodia's 18 provinces and indicated that Singapore in the ABM treaty. has armed an additional 1,000 of them.

For the Record

Chinese and British negotiators in Beijing ended two days of talks on Hong Kong's future Thursday and agreed to meet again Feb. 22-23. A brief statement did not elaborate on the substance of the talks. (A) The oldest immate on Florida's death row, Anthony Antone, 66, was from Page 1) electrocuted Thursday in Starke, Florida, for arranging the 1975 murder Republican con-

of a private detective. The 12th person executed in the United States since the budget and tax reinstatement of the death penalty in 1976, he was the first who did not and low just one.] The newly elected Folketing, Denmark's parliament, was suspen

Thursday until its validity is proved with a recount of the 119,112 absentee ballots cast in the general elections Jan. 10. (AP) Joop den Uyl, leader of the main Dutch opposition Labor party, said in an interview published Thursday that his party would prevent siting of cruise missiles in the Netherlands if it returned to power after 1986

elections. The center-right coalition is preparing for deployment of 48 cruise missiles in 1986 but will not decide formally to accept them until June, (Reuters)

An American woman traveling with her family along the Pan-American Highway in eastern El Salvador was shot to death Thursday, according to a Roman Catholic priest who administered the last rites. (AF)

mentary exchange Thursday, Mr. Kinnock said that Mrs. Thatcher Corrections

Corrections

Two fashion photographs were reversed in Thursday's International Herald Tribune. The photograph on the left showed Karl Lagerfeld's Chanel pajamas and the photograph on the right showed Yves Saint Chanel pajamas. Mrs. Thatcher dismissed the sug-

Harris Corp.'s financial results were incorrectly reported in Tuesday's editions because of a Renters error. A corrected table appears in this

Vatican Is Said to Have Aided Nazi Escapes

(Continued from Page 1) to the Supreme Court of Chile. Mr. Klarsfeld's wife, Beate, is in Santia-go, seeking the extradition of Mr. Rauff so he can stand trial for war crimes in West Germany or Israel. Chile declined to extradite Mr.

graph tests have proven to be.

gestion as "very offensive."

with which he was accused had In the statement, Mr. Rauff is quoted as saying he was arrested by American troops on April 30, 1945, in Milan. He was held until the end

by a Catholic priest to go to Rome

where I stayed more or less 18 months, always in convents of the Holy See." According to Mr. Wiesenthal.

Mr. Rauff escaped from the Rimini detention camp with the help of a German prioress who then hid him in a Franciscan monastery.

"I was given a job as a teacher of French and mathematics in an orphanage called Via Pia in Rome," Mr. Rauff's account continued. With the help of the Catholic Church, my family was able to es-

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Syrian government. In 1949, he and his family moved to Ecuador and travels on a German passport.

Mr. Klarsfeld said he did not

Rauff had been head of the team responsible for the preparation and equipping of the mobile killing units, as well as for the creation of the mobile gas vans used to put-Jews to death before Hitler's death

signed a secret report on July 5,-1942, noting that since the previous

"I must stress," Mr. Raulf conmascus, where he worked for the timmed, "that although the technical office under my orders had to do with the special trucks used to pronine years later went to Chile. He still lives in Chile, although he does sion of this office was only related not have Chilean citizenship and to the technical aspects and had nothing to do with the execution of people. So I didn't know if these

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France Hints Libyans **Backed Attack in Chad**

By Michael Dobbs

Washington Post Service PARIS - France said Thursday that it believed Libya was responsible for breaking a five-month lull in the Chad civil war in an attack by "forces stationed in the north" of the country and for the downing of

a French Jaguar jet.

An armed incursion this week across the French-manned "red line" was interpreted as a deliberate attempt to test French military resolve. But the French did not go so far as to say that Libyan forces were involved in the raid or in the downing of the French jet.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman emphasized the gravity of the flareup in the lighting in its former African colony, but he insisted that it would have no impact on French

The government said it had already sent more air force planes to Chad to replace the jet shot down during a reconnaissance flight 70 kilometers (about 44 miles) north

Archbishop Visits Uganda United Press Intern

KAMPALA, Uganda - Dr. Robert Runcie, the archbishop of Canterbury and spiritual head of the Anglican Church, arrived in Uganda on Thursday for a fourday visit. The archbishop is to install Uganda's new Anglican arch-

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of the "red line" as other French jets "in legitimate defense" attacked the raiding force of armored

vehicles south of the line. "Libya seems to bear the responsibility," said the spokesman, who

declined to be identified. French troops were sent to Chad Aug. 9 to support the government of President Hissène Habre against the Libyan-backed forces of former

President Goukouni Oueddei. Until Thursday, French officials had refrained from publicly criticizing Colonel Moamer Qadhafi's regime in the belief that such comments might complicate efforts to reach a negotiated settlement.

The French accusation that Libya was apparently responsible for the attack were denied in Tripoli by the official Libyan news agency,

The agency said that the raid had been conducted by forces loyal to Mr. Goukouni and warned France against intervention. An editorial Thursday in the French daily Le Monde said that the armed raid had harmed the

and the Jaguar fighter aircraft were vulnerable to attack. "The Libyan leader obviously wanted to measure France's determination," the newspaper said. Libya reported claims by the Chadian rebels to have shot down two of the French Jaguars involved in repulsing this week's attack.

French image in Africa by demon-strating that both the "red line"

The French Defense Ministry ac-**Jailed Dissidents** In Poland Allege Beatings, Isolation

United Press International WARSAW - A group of imprisoned Solidarity activists and other government opponents charge that they have been beaten and kept in isolation by Commu-

nist authorities. The dissidents made the charges in a statement smuggled out of Barczewo prison in northeastern Poland that reached Western news media Wednesday. The statement said guards beat, isolated and maltreated eight dissidents held in the

The guards sprayed four of the political prisoners with water in a reezing exercise yard in December. the statement said. Guards also denied privileges, such as access to extra food, church services, other prisoners and visitors. The group in Barczewo includes leading Solidar-ity activists and nationalist dissidents, including Romuald Szeremietiew, a leader of the Committee for an Independent Poland. "The penal authorities most cer-

tainly aim to break the imprisoned morally. We are treated worse than the criminal prisoners," the statement said. "The conduct of the prisoners does not give reason for the use of force."



Jaguar and its pilot. Officials said. however, that a Mirage escort plane for the Jaguars also was hit by a

ground-to-air missile but managed French military sources said that the Jaguars destroyed three-quar-ters of the attacking force of 18

Treaty Organization must change

its secret plans for merchant ship-

ping in times of crisis because of

official who has admitted spying

for Moscow, a former Norwegian

Norwegian television reported

that Ame Treholt, 41, knew of the

plans when he was personal secre-

tary to a former minister of trade

and shipping. They provide for the transfer of merchant shipping of

NATO member countries to an al-

The sources said Mr. Treholt.

who had recently been appointed chief of the Foreign Ministry's

press section, also had access to

contingency plans for acquiring and storing fuel for military and

Control of Media

Urged by Suharto

United Press International

called Thursday for stronger con-trol of the news media in develop-

ing nations to counter "domina-

tion" by Western news agencies.
"With our own strength, we will

build an information and commu-nication system needed by our peo-

ple to further unify the nonaligned

movement and to enable us to work

shoulder to shoulder." President

Suharto told representatives of 68 nations at the first Nonaligned In-

formation Ministers Conference.

Some conference participants

have called for a stand against the

private news agencies of industrial-ized nations, but in opening the

conference Mr. Suharto referred to

that issue only once. "We, in Indo

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the bad influence of the imbal-

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of the domination of the news

agencies of developed countries. That is why we build up a national

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Of NATO Shipping Plan

OSLO - The North Atlantic they said that these plans had since

the activities of a Foreign Ministry arrest," said General Sverre

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Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - A six-year boycott of Nestlé food products was called off Thursday as the company announced that it would agree to comply in every detail with caused illness directly when formuthe World Health Organization's

sales code for infant formula. Nestlé, a Swiss company that controls almost half the world market in infant formula, is now the only maker of the product that has agreed to abide by the code.

The code was written by the World Health Organization to combat what some health experts feared were the severe damage to health and economics created by States was the sole dissenter when the misuse of infant formula and the increasing dependence on formula instead of breast-feeding.

civilian use in times of war. But

"The shipping plans, however, must be changed as a result of his

Hamre, who was chairman of Nor-

way's Joint Chiefs of Staff from

General Hamre said the efficien-

cy of Norwegian warning systems against attack by the Soviet Union

may also have been impaired by

Prime minister Kaare Willoch.

said that "these are examples of the

kind of damage Treholt may have

done." He said the government was

doing all it could to repair the

Mr. Treholt was arrested at Oslo

airport Friday while preparing to

board a flight to Vienna for a meet-

ing with a representative of the KGB, the Soviet secret police. He

was carrying confidential foreign

documents and admitted at a pre-liminary court hearing that he had

been spying for Moscow for about 15 years.

classified NATO material as a stu-

dent at Norway's Defense College

As a former deputy minister for the Law of the Sea, he took part in

Norway's negotiations with Mos-

cow for setting the boundries for

the continental shelf of the Barents

Officials say Mr. Treholt was in a

Sea, on NATO's northern flank.

nating tactics on these issues.

Settlement Is Reached

International Herald Tribune

a libel action brought against the International Herald Tribune by

the vice president of Uganda, Pau-

lo Muwanga, was announced in the

English High Court on Wednesday. Justice Sir William Mars-Jones

was told that the terms were that

the newspaper would pay Mr. Muwanga damages of £35,000

(\$49,000) and £55,000 costs. (See

letter to the editor from the vice

president and an editor's note, both

on the Editorial Page. These were part of the terms of settlement.)

LONDON - The settlement of

In London Libel Suit

in 1982 and 1983.

Mr. Treholt also had access to

A boycott was organized church groups and consumer activists in 1977 to put pressure on the formula makers, with Nestle as the Nestlé had agreed previously to

chief target. They feared that wide- abide by many points in the code spread use of formula was both an conomic and a health catastrophe in Third World countries because of its cost and because breast-feeding is more healthful for infants. Misuse of formula in some cases

Agrees to Infant-Formula Sales Code

la was mixed with contaminated water, or concentrated formula was given without dilution, a practice that can cause severe diarrhea. Nestle was chosen as the target

of the boycott because it is the largest seller of infant formula. In 1981, the World Health Organization approved the code, which was intended to curb abuses in the marketing of formula. The United

the code was approved. The International Nestle Boycott Committee joined in a press conference with Nestlé officials to announce the "end of conflict."

and announced Thursday that it would abide by several additional

The boycott committee in turn agreed not to press Nestlé for clarification of numerous minor points and to suspend the boycott. The major point conceded by

Nestle concerned the way cans of formula were given to hospitals for distribution to mothers. Nestlé previously agreed not give samples to mothers through the hospitals un-less infants "have to be fed" formu-

Nestlé interpreted the phrase "have to be fed" very broadly, but agreed to let the World Health Organization define the term.

The company also agreed to stop advertising infant formula and to include in its literature information that declares breast-feeding to be the favored practice.

Spy Agency Staff in Britain

(Continued from Page 1) from Labor's umbrella organization, the Trades Union Congress, to protest the government action seek an immediate meeting with Mrs. Thatcher. They said that the decision had been taken without prior consultation and threatened the rights of union member-

position to disclose Norway's negoship throughout government. Employees were said to be organizing protest meetings and leaflets were distributed at the Cheltenham gates Thursday morning as the

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Arne Trebolt, left, the KGB spy, at a 1973 trade conference in Oslo with Jens Evensen, then Norway's trade minister.

Barred From Union Ranks

staff members arrived.

Thatcher insisted that the decision about the intelligence agency was not the forerunner of moves against other departments. She said the decision brought the agency into line with Britain's other intelligence or-ganizations — MI-5 and MI-6 where unions were banned in the

One concern in the government was said to be the possibility of leftist influence on the union leadership in the future, which, it was felt, would create additional security problems.

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After being reunited with his death." family, Mr. Rauff moved to Da. "I m

think the pope at the time. Pius trucks were used to kill Jews. XII, was aware that Mr. Rauff had nected facilities Mr. Klarsfeld said that Mr.

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December 297,000 have been pro-In his statement to the Chilean court, as translated by Mr. Klars- the Vatican where he is now residfeld's office, Mr. Rauff acknowl-

those who had been sentenced to

The La Vista report saw official

ments in and through Italy.

Mr. La Vista wrote that he had visited and talked with most of the clenes and illegal operatives named in his report, with the exception of "the notorious Dr. Nix," who was head of the Free German Commit tee in Italy and was aiding escaped

tion," the report went on, "this writer was able to learn that several weeks ago, the Italian government. Mr. Rauff himself is said to have after a secret investigation, had ordered the arrest of Dr. No." Yet, it continued, "only a matter

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Reagan Endorses Permanently Manned U.S. Space Station

By Philip M. Boffey New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan endorsed a space program in his State of the Union Message that would establish the first permanently manned U.S. space station. It could become a base for colonizing distant bodies such as the Moon or Mars.

The station would cost at least \$8 billion over the next eight years and could cost \$20 billion to \$30 billion by the end of the century.

The president's announcement is a major victory for the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-tration, which has been advocating anently manned station as the nation's next major goal in

space. With development of the space

U.S. Steps Up

Research on

By Michael Getler

Washington Post Service

Ronald Reagan has signed a National Security Decision Directive formally setting in motion a stepped-up, multibillion-dollar re-

search program to determine if new

space-based or other advanced de-

fensive weapons can be developed

to stop an enemy missile attack,

according to administration

Directive No. 119, signed Jan. 6, follows Mr. Reagan's so-called

. "Star Wars" speech last March and

recent studies of how to organize

cow is accelerating its work on missile defenses, but critics fear that

Mr. Reagan's fascination with mis-

sile defense is pushing the super-

powers into a new arms race in

White House officials said that

the directive involves research rath-

er than development of compo-

nents for anti-missile systems, and

therefore will not violate the 1972

Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty with

Moscow, which limits the develop-

ment, testing or deployment of cer-

The directive calls for "initiation

of a focused program to demon-strate the technical feasibility of

enhancing deterrence and thereby

reducing the risk of nuclear war

through greater reliance on defen-

-sive strategic capability," officials

said. It is meant, they added, "to

move technology to a point where a

decision could be made" to move

ahead with actual development and

The directive however, is cau-

tion of recommendations of a panel specialists.

tiously worded, apparently to ease

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tain kinds of new systems.

U.S. officials have expressed concern in recent weeks that Mos-

such a research effort.

WASHINGTON - President

Space Arms

shuttle essentially complete, the much of its engineering talent and laboratories or redirect them to another major project.

Mr. Reagan's announcement on Wednesday came as a blow to many budget officials, scientists and military planners who question the need for a manned space station and worry that it will consume funds that could be used on projects that are less grandiose but perhaps more important.

In his State of the Union address, the president described the space station in heroic terms, casting it as an effort to "build on America's pioneer spirit and develop our next frontier."

are the best," he added: "America

headed by the former space agency

director, James C. Fletcher. The

panel reportedly suggested that

missile defense may be viable and

recommended a variety of options

for a five-year research and devel-

opment program that could cost

between \$18 billion and \$27 billion.

That would represent about a 25

percent to 50 percent boost in the

amount the Pentagon was planning

to spend on ABM before Mr. Rea-

gan elevated this work to a major

White House officials say, how-

ever, that the first increase in the

fiscal 1985 budget that goes to

Congress next week only amounts

to about \$250 million to \$300 mil-

Nevertheless, officials said the

new directive is an "absolutely

clear expression" of Mr. Reagan's

belief that space or other advanced

technology may provide protection

from missile attack by the Soviet

lion more than the earlier plan.

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He said he was directing NASA to develop the permanently manned station within a decade. two years longer than NASA anticipates will be needed. He also said that NASA would invite other countries to participate.

On another space matter, the president pledged that his administration would promote the commercial use of space by encouraging the development of rocket-launching services by private companies and by encourag-Boasting that "we are first, we ing private sector investment in

This National Aeronautics and Space Administration illustration shows a possible design for a manned space station. President Ronald Reagan called for development of such a

station to "build on America's pioneer spirit" in his State of the Union speech Wednesday.

stop 7,500 missile warheads lofted

toward the United States by Soviet

missiles. By moving ahead with a

technology program, they say, Mr.

Reagan risks the stability that

comes from an ABM treaty, which

essentially leaves both homelands

hostage to missile attack and thus

makes an attack unlikely. They also

believe that the Russians probably

fear U.S. technological superiority

and thus will be stampeded into an

all-out offensive and defensive mis-

Pentagon officials have pointed

Critics also argue that defending

against missile attack when the

United States has no defense.

against frombers or jet-powered

cruise missiles would set off new

out that the costs of actual deploy-

ment toward the end of this century

could approach \$100 billion.

Critics argue that missile defense be found, it could shift competition

ons and thus be safer.

Such a missile defense would

have three layers. The first, perhaps

based in space, might attempt to

aim laser beams at Soviet missiles

moments after they take off. Then

another system would attempt to

hit any missiles that escaped the

initial attack and knock them out

in space before they could dispense

their load of individual atomic war-

heads. Finally, a terminal defense

around targets in the United States

warheads that survived.

ported from Moscow.

would attempt to knock out any

The newspaper Pravda said

Thursday that the recent testing of

a U.S. anti-satellite missile reduced

the chances of reaching agreement

The newspaper said the United

States had taken an irresponsible

The U.S. missile, launched from an

over space weapons. Reuters re-

cannot be made effective enough to from offensive to defensive weap-

and costly efforts to strengthen de-fenses against these weapons as weapon over California last week.

Mr. Reagan believes, however, F-15 fighter, is designed to knock

that if a technological answer can down enemy satellites.]

ventures in the Reagan administration's budget for the fiscal year 1985, administration officials have indicated that it will receive only \$100 million to \$200 million in the

next fiscal year. But this will be an opening wedge that is projected to balloon to well above \$1 billion a year as the project gains momentum in the

At this early stage, there is no design for the space station, but officials of the space agency have previously sketched the broad out-lines of the most likely initial de-

small. Although the space station is would be astronauts and some sci-expected to be one of the few new entists, technicians or other workwould be astronauts and some sci-

> There might be separate areas, or "modules," for living conducting periments. laboratory experiments, generating power and heat, storing supplies and receiving material or passengers brought up by shuttle flights from Earth. The complex would be assembled from smaller modules carried up by the shuttle.

This core station would be accompanied by one or more unmanned platforms nearby that could carry scientific instruments, industrial facilities and other equipment that functions best without the vibrations from astro-The core of the station would be nauts working abourd the space

> Astronauts would initially service these platforms by remote control but might eventually move from one platform to another in small maneuvering vehicles or perhaps by pulling themselves along a tether.

This whole small cluster would circle the Earth at a low altitude of about 200 miles (320 kilometers) on an orbital path ranging from about 28.5 degrees north of the Equator to 28.5 degrees south.

Another unmanned platform would follow a near polar orbit over the North and South Poles. providing a view of virtually the entire globe for remote-sensing instruments. This platform would be distant from the main cluster and would be serviced by shuttle flights aunched from the ground. At this point the space agency's planners see no definite need for a manned platform over the poles.

as a uniquely valuable base for quire a gravity-free environment and for a variety of scientific ex-

Critics say that virtually every thing the space agency expects the space station to do could be done as well, and at a far cheaper price. by unmanned rockets and satellites or by extending the flight times of the existing shuttle.

The Space Science Board of the National Academy of Sciences said it saw no scientific need for a manned space station for the next 20 years, and top military officials said they saw no unique military need for it. The intelligence agen cies have also reportedly been cool to the proposal, and the Office of Management and Budget vigorous ly opposed it.

■ Tass Attacks Plan

The Soviet news agency Tass said Thursday that a U.S. space station would become a tool of the military and suggested that it had already been agreed in Washington to put it at the disposal of the Pentagon, Reuters reported from Moscow.

The Tass comment was the first Soviet reaction to President Rea-gan's declaration that the United States is to develop a manned space station.

"Such assertions evoke mistrust," Tass said. "It is well known that the NASA programs pursue, to a major extent, military purposes. An example are flights of space shuttle ships which are part of the Pentagon's large-scale program of creating anti-satellite weapons.

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Democrats React Warily to Reagan's Address

committees and not just one.]

Reagan devoted only one paragraph of his 10-page speech to the U.S. military presence in Lebanon. was looking only for a way to share the blame. "It is the president who has rec-

tenders for the presidency, Senator
Gary Hart of Colorado compared
For fiscal 1980, the last full year Mr. Reagan to a juggler.

"He tries to keep our attention on his success so we won't notice the real failures," Mr. Hart said. "If old son might go to Lebanon in-stead of college next year." next week, is expected to pro-deficit of about \$180 billion.

Former Vice President Walter F. Mondale, campaigning in Boston, said Mr. Reagan had "profoundly misstated" the international situa-

"The fact is, the result of three years of this administration is that the world is more dangerous and not more safe," he said.

The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, campaigning in Atlanta was one of several Democrats who said Mr. Reagan's speech reflected a basically unfair philosophy of government's role in society.

"In a real sense, it's another case of millions for the rich and a lecture on values for the poor, as if the poor are poor because of a crisis in their values," he said. "There was more of a commitment to getting scientists on their feet in space than getting the poor on their feet on Earth."

part of the evening congratulating "Reagan recession" two years ago himself for problems he has made with considerable success. The president's call for negotiations Several Democrats said that Mr. prompted fears that Mr. Reagan

"The president who says 'America is back' still has U.S. troops in Lebanon," said Senator Christopher J. Dodd of Connecticut. "It's time to bring those Marines back."

It is the president who has recommended the skyrocketing deficits of the past three years," Mr. O'Neill said. "It is he who must show leadership in cutting those time to bring those Marines back." Among other Democratic con- must support any fair measure that

of the Carter administration, the deficit was \$60 billion. By fiscal 1983, Mr. Reagan's third year in office, it was more than three times that figure. Mr. Reagan's budget you're a parent with a teen-ager, you may worry that your 17-yearnext week, is expected to project a



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The majority Leader, James C. Wright Jr., Democrat of Texas, will represent those in the Senate.

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represent the House Democrats, and Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, the secretary of the Senate Democratic Conference Secretary, will to accuse Mr. Reagan of hiding

fears that Mr. Reagan is moving Union, despite doubts within the toward abrogating the ABM treaty.

It amounts to the first implementa- many past and current government

In a coordinated response to

Wednesday night's State of the Union address, Democrats ranging economic and international prob-

Democrats Use Live TV To Counter Reagan Style

WASHINGTON — The Democratic Party countered President Ronald Reagan's assessment of the economy and world security with an \$80,000 television production that imitated the format of network A Democratic official, who refused to be identified, acknowledged

By Rudy Abramson

Los Angeles Times Service

as a television speaker a major political advantage. In the previous two years, the Democrats had followed the president's address with a filmed program.

Their production Wednesday night was described as "state of the art television," with live studio interviews woven into taped interviews with a farm family in Kentucky, an unemployed Ohio steelworker, a family living adjacent to a tenio meets dump and a Mahanaka and a make and a m

family living adjacent to a toxic waste dump and a Nebraska gathering discussing Mr. Reagan's foreign policy.

During a segment filmed at the University of Nebraska, a Missouri state senator, Harriet Woods, said that the "tragedy in Lebanon" has resulted in part because President Reagan ignored his military advisers in sending U.S. Marines there.

The governor of Massachusetts, Michael S. Dukakis, had the role of

anchorman for interviews with prominent Democrats in a suburban Washington studio, among them six Democratic senators and six members of the House who passed up their chance to attend Mr. Reagan's speech to be ready for the television special.

All major networks scheduled the program, giving both the president and the Democrats a nationwide andience of an estimated 80

Wednesday afternoon that the party considered Mr. Reagan's talent

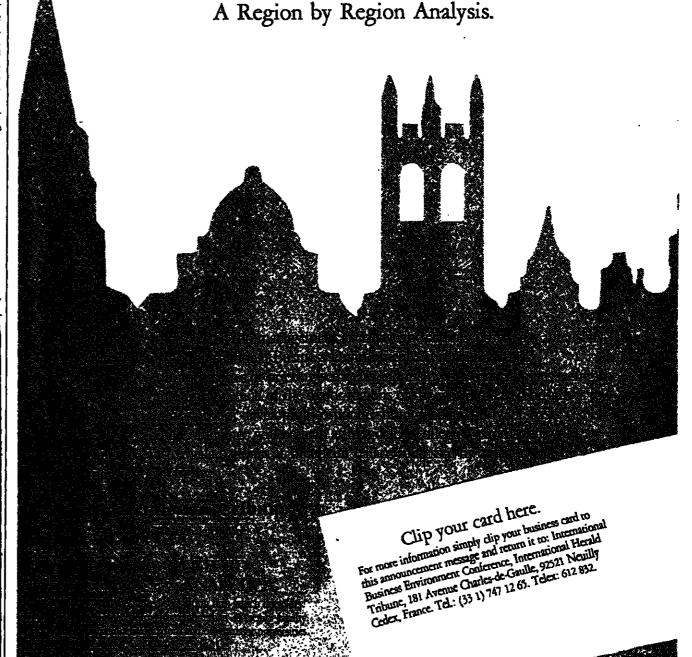
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In U.S. Political Polls, Discrepancy Is Linked To Survey Procedures

By Barry Sussman

WASHINGTON - It may be early in the political year, but presidential polls are already getting President Ronald Reagan has a

commanding lead of 48 percent to 32 percent over former Vice President Walter F. Mondale, according to a New York Times-CBS News poll that was conducted in midanuary and released Wednesday. The president has only a slight 49 percent to 46 percent over Mr. Mondale, according to a Washington Post-ABC News poli

taken in the same time period.

Mr. Reagan and Mr. Mondale are exactly even, at 45 percent each, according to a Gallup Poll done at

about the same time. The Post-ABC and Gallup re-sults, in addition to being similar, are close to those of most other national polling organizations in recent weeks. Only one national polling organization - Decision Making Information, or DMI, which conducts surveys for Mr. Reagan — is said to have come up with findings similar to those of the

Officials at three of the polling organizations involved said they believe the discrepancy is largely, if not entirely, due to one difference in polling procedures - the order in which the presidential matchup question is placed. The Post-ABC poll and the Gal-

lup Poll asked people to choose between Mr. Reagan and Mr. Mon-dale toward the end of long interviews, after questions on several public policy issues. In the Times-

CBS poll, however, the presidential matchup was the second question asked, preceded only by an inquiry as to whether respondents were registered to vote.

DMI also is believed to have asked the presidential matchup question at the outset. Richard B. Wirthlin, the pollster who runs the company, could not be reached Wednesday to confirm that,

At the Gallup organization, Andrew Kohut, the president, said Wednesday that he was not surprised by the huge difference in

"Reagan overwhelms the Democrats if the question is asked at the beginning," he said.

Kohut, is that Mr. Reagan is far more in the public eye than are Mr. Mondale and the other Democratic candidates. It is natural, therefore, for some voters, especially those who do not pay much attention to public affairs, to say they are for Mr. Reagan if the matchup is asked at the beginning of an interview. The Gallup and Post-ABC polls

asked questions on the nation's economy, the presence of U.S. Marines in Lebanon, events in Central America and other issues before presenting the presidential matchup questions. In Mr. Kohut's view and that of editors at The Times and The Post, such questions reminded respondents of national problems and therefore bolstered Mr. Mondale's showing.

In its report Wednesday, The Times noted that "the president's lead narrowed significantly among those who said they had been pay-

dic nortices.

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politics. In that group, Mr. Reagan led Mr. Mondale by 46 to 41 percent," a finding much closer to those of Gallup and the Post-ABC

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Aside from the questions' placement order, part of the differences in the three polls may be accounted for by sampling error. Sampling error results from the people interviewed not being representative of

The Times-CBS poll also reported Mr. Reagan holding a 51 per-cent to 29 percent lead in a matchup against Senator John Glenn, Democrat of Ohio. That, too, was close to what DMI is said to have found about a month ago, but far from the latest results by Gallup and the Post-ABC poll.

Gallup had Mr. Reagan and Mr. Glenn running even at 45 percent each; the Post-ABC poll had Mr.

State Dept. Backs Salvador Land Program

Department has certified to Con- 1984 but made 10 percent of it gress that El Salvador has shown conditional on a Reagan adminis"significant progress" in land retration finding that progress conform since 1980, clearing a legal tinues on land reform and that
roadblock to sending San Salvador beneficiaries rights remain pro-\$6.8 million in further military aid. The program, the heart of U.S. fect, one percent of the population

efforts to help rebuild Salvadoran owned 40 percent of the land. society on a democratic model, has been widely criticized as poorly im- George P. Shultz said that 550,000 plemented, riddled with corruption Salvadorans, or 25 percent of the and destructive to agriculture pro- country's rural poor, have benefit-

man said Wednesday that it had in El Salvador's new constitution. been "a major success story" that cratic reform is a do-able thing in and painful," the report said. El Salvador.

Congress voted \$64.8 million in WASHINGTON - The State military aid to El Salvador in fiscal tected. When land reform took ef-

In his report, Secretary of State ed from land reform and that the But a State Department spokes- program is expanded and protected

"Not unexpectedly, however, "offers some promise that demo-progress has often seemed halting Those who lost their land in the estimated.

reform process have fought against the program - some within the political arena, some with illegal evictions and some with violence.

The report cited problems in transferring land titles to beneficiaries and in compensating former landowners for properties. It said large new cooperatives are suffering management problems.

About 40 cooperatives have been abandoned in the war-ravaged eastern part of the country, and these "must be made secure from guerrilla attacks and reopened," the report said. About 11 percent of sharecroppers and landless peasants who took title to the land they had been working have subse-quently been evicted, the report

U.S., California City Agree on Plan For Desegregation Without Busing

By Robert Pear

WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration has announced an agreement with the school board of Bakersfield, California, to desegregate the city's public schools without mandatory busing A U.S. official called it "a blueprint for desegregation in the future."

William Bradford Reynolds, the assistant attorney general for civil rights, said the lawsuit filed Wednesday — and settled by a consent degree that avoids trial of the case — was the first desegrega-tion case initiated by the administration at the elementary or sec-The administration filed suit to

desegregate public colleges in Ala-bama in July. It has participated in litigation to desegregate elemen-tary and secondary schools in vaci-ous cities, including St. Louis, Chi-cago and East Baton Rouge, omisiana, but those cases began before President Ronald Reagan

proposed a consent decree that enrollment program to would avoid trial of the govern- the transfer of black and Historic ment's lawsuit alleging illegal dissuidents to two schools where crimination by the city school anthorities. Under the decree, percent of the enrollment. Bakersfield will try to attract white students to predominantly black and Hispanic schools by establishing special programs in science, computer-assisted instruction and the creative and performing arts, as well as special classes for gifted and

Four of the city's 25 elementary schools would thus become "magnet schools." Whites now account for no more than 8 percent of enrollment at any of the four schools. Previous administrations also supported the use of magnet schools, tary means of desegregation be accompanied by court-ordered bus-

> Mr. Reynolds said the Bakersfield agreement "is a blueprint for desegregation in the future without relying on mandatory busing, which does not work anywhere in a very meaningful way."
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> Under the agreement, Bakers-

The Justice Department and the

Under the agreement, BakersBakersfield City School District field would also expand its open

The proposed consent decree was being filed in the U.S. District

Court in Fresno, California, Mr. Reynolds said. The requirements of the decree would end after three years if the city attained certain statistical ils for desegregating its schools or if it could show that it had made

"good faith" efforts to do so. The Bakersfield school board approved the terms of the agreem Tuesday night, according to Janice Y. Blanton, a spokesman for the board. Paul L. Cato, assistant and perintendent of the Bakersfield City School District, said, "Philosophically, we are committed to making this plan work."

In the 1982-83 school year, Ba-

kersfield, which is north of Los Angeles, had 18,194 students. Thirty-six percent of the students were Hispanic, 16 percent were black, 46 percent were non-Hispanic whites and 2 percent came from other ra-

U.S. Mayors Complaining About Aid

House Unit Hears Plea for Help for Emergency Shelters

By Howard Kurtz

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Some of the nation's leading mayors, surround-ed by hundreds of homeless persons in the District of Columbia's new shelter, have said at a House subcommittee hearing that hunger and homelessness are increasing in most major cities even though the

memployment rate is declining.

Demand for emergency food or shelter increased last year in 95 percent of the cities surveyed by the U.S. Conference of Mayors, despite an improving employment situation in 70 percent of the cities. according to a conference report.

In staging their annual plea for more federal aid Wednesday, the mayors used the basement of the capital's new 1,000-bed shelter in northwest Washington.

"You don't have to look around for the homeless," Mayor Marion Barry of Washington D.C. told the House Housing and Community Development subcommittee, which is headed by Representative Henry B. Gonzalez, Democrat of Texas. You can see them. They're right here in this building." Governor Mario M. Cuomo of

New York said that for those who dismiss the homeless as the temporary victim of economic forces, it low-income and public housing, will be easy to be optimistic this cutbacks in food stamps and other

"Never since the Great Depression have so many people been

Mr. Cuomo said 60,000 persons were homeless in New York City and that others "are living in the gray area between homelessness and temporary sheiter" or a night's lodging "in a flophouse." Mayor Harold Washington of

Chicago said more than two weeks of subzero temperatures in the Middle West had caused much suffering in his city. He said shelters were full and that one center was turning away 40 women a day. "They exist like the untouch-

ables of Calcutta, sleeping in streets and alleys and abandoned automobiles," Mr. Washington said. He added that, "25,000 in just one city who have not even a rag-ged but or camping tent to call their home is an indictment of us as a

The mayors, in urging Congress to approve \$200 million for emergency shelters, offered several reasons why most cities expected the problem to worsen this year despite less unemployment. Several

federal nutrition programs and release of hundreds of thousands of patients from mental hospitals.

Two weeks ago, President Kon-ald Reagan's Task Force on Food Assistance reported that it had found no substantiation for "reports of rampant hunger and little evidence of "widespread underm-The mayors' conference survey

of 20 large cities found that food aid last year increased by an average of 71 percent, topped by a 250-percent increase in Scattle, while shelter and energy assistance increased by an average of 38 per-cent. Half of cities surveyed said they could not meet the demand for food, and half said they were forced to cut social services last

Mayor Federico Pena of Denver said that despite low unemployment his city has been unable to cope with the mentally ill and thousands of homeless job-seekers from other regions.

The mayor of New Orleans, Ernest Morial, said his city had no shelter for homeless families and must force them to split up.

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sea by Thai Navy boats. According to the sources, the most serious incident occurred on permission: of En School District Jan. 11, when two boatloads of Suprace . Vietnamese refugees were towed out to sea during a storm from the Thai town of Narathiwat. One of the boats, carrying 39 refugees, was rammed by the Thai vessel after the tow rope broke, and 23 Vietnamese Y-MX DET Hispanic, / Description percet we will have been and 2 percent

An hour after the 16 survivors reached land, they were reportedly rounded up again by Thai police, put on a small boat and towed out to sea again by a Thai Navy vessel. Eventually, the diplomats said, the 16 refugees arrived in Malaysia, where they told their tale to UNHCR officials.

vestigate several recent incidents in which Vietnamese boat people

have drowned and been murdered

by pirates after seeking refuge in

Thailand and being towed out to

A UNHCR spokesman refused Emergency Sheller comment on the report here Wednesday. But a diplomat said NA Jone-Present the English that Mr. Hartling's message was sent Tuesday directly to the Thai prime minister, Prem Tinsulanond, as a mark of the agency's concern. gee boats. Following the request, Barrents

By Hebe Dorsey

International Herald Tribune
PARIS — Color has been big

news in this week's Paris collec-

tions. It's also good news, after a

winter where parties were a sad

scene, with too many women in

black. Not to mention all the blacks

and grays that swamped interna-

tional capitals, courtesy of Japa-

On Wednesday, before the Saint

Laurent show opened, most celeb-

rities there were already in bright

electric blue and Pauline Parry, a

London art collector and avid Saint

At Chanel's, Lagerfeld went for

acid colors, such as mandarin sher-

bet, and brilliant ones, like azalea pink. Nile green or aquamarine.

Purple was also around, as was yel-

low, which have not been seen for

Color spread to accessories.

Hats, mostly shiny straw boaters,

came in purple, pink, yellow or

braided tricolor and ranged from

tiny to broad and very Maurice

Chevalier. Black ones were banded in colorful fabrics, matching the

Givenchy, practically alone in

showing prints, had an explosion of pink with orange, unquoise with navy and multicolored dots. Un-

garo also had hot colors when he

forgot about Champagne and My

Fair Lady. Plaid popped up, too, adding some more brilliancy. All of

which made solid white, black or

point. Gold buttons, literally doz-

The hemline issue was settled by

were another cheerful note.

navy all the stronger in counter-

outfits, as did many gloves.

Laurent fan, in sharp blue satin.

The trend is definitely reversing.

Bright Colors Are Back

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Sanchez in hot pink, Betty Catroux in sharp blue, Charlotte Aillaud in Burgundy red. Marie Calbarria.

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cus or mem, on double-breasted niety, including one with a full-size suits or coats and up cuff sleeves, sequined mermaid stretched up the

The diplomat added that the re-ports, if confirmed, could jeopar-dize any further Western funding for anti-piracy patrols by the Thai Navy and Air Force in the Gulf of GENEYA — Diplomatic sources here say that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Poul Hartling, has asked the government of Thailand to in-

This funding, which started in June 1982, is due to be reviewed in Geneva on Feb. 24 by 11 Western aid donors, including the United States, who have so far contributed \$6.27 million. The Dutch government pulled out of the program last summer, convinced of its failure. Not one pirate has been arrested during the last 12 months.

The reported incidents are said to have caused particular concern in the UNHCR because they involve the four branches of the Thai government that are supposed to be handling the anti-piracy fund: the navy, marine and land police, and harbor authorites.

Among other reported incidents:

On Jan. 17, 29 refugees were put aboard a dilapidated boat by Thai Navy personnel and towed out to sea. Two small infants died of exposure during the next two weeks. The boat was then attacked by pirates and a teen-age girl was repeatedly raped

and women prefer short skirts, es-

pecially in summer. Besides, long skirts, which have a whimsical old-

fashioned sweetness about them,

belong to ready-to-wear and the

junior market. In the couture world, where the average customer

is not exactly a spring chicken, longish skirts can be the kiss of

The chemise, which Saint Laurent revived, fell by the wayside,

except at Givenchy, who gave it a low, blouson back. The short and

snappy draped dress, with empha-

own route, went all out and had

glamorous, full-length taffeta eve-

ning coats. Suits, always an impor-

tant story in Paris, were mostly

worn with skirts, except at Saint Laurent who made it half and half.

lavish and embroidery so outstand-

ing. Embroidery houses, such as

Lesage and Vermont, should have been on the runway, taking their

Hanae Mori, who excels in eve-

ning wear, had a trio of slender

chiffon dresses, in a print that was

re-embroidered on an amazing patchwork effect, with irises shoot-

ing through several colors, such as

orange, black and silver-white. The

tops of the dresses were scattered

with tiny pearls. A gray sequin

jacket was worn with embroidered

gloves. Mori also embroidered gold

leaves on shantung suits and had a

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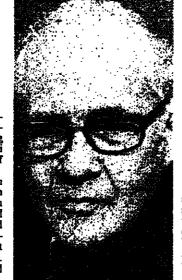
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• The UNHCR has reportedly asked the Thais to search for a pirate boat bearing the number 0882, which has been involved in three reported attacks against refu-



Poul Hartling

the boat and its crew disappeared completely from the southern That port of Songkhla, and UN officials are said to have been convinced the owner was tipped off by the Thai harbor authorities

According to UNHCR figures, ,376 Vietnamese boat people have been killed by pirates since the agency started collecting statistics on attacks in 1980. A total of 2,283 refugee women have been raped, most of them repeatedly, and another 592 women abducted and never heard of again.

A diplomat here described this gee life since the Second World War."

Soviet Said to Woo Pakistan With Increased Aid

By William Claiborne Wushington Post Service

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan Adopting what appears to be a carrot-and-stick strategy, the Soviet Union has begun to significantly step up its economic assistance to Pakistan in hopes of warming relations strained since its 1979 inter-vention in Afghanistan, Pakistani and Western diplomatic sources

Pakistan is still refusing to consider a settlement of the Afghani-stan problem without an early withdrawal of Soviet troops. Nev ertheless, Pakistani officials said Wednesday, Soviet leaders have signaled a commitment to provide substantial economic and technical aid for Pakistan's \$37-billion, fiveyear development plan for 1983 to 1988, with particular emphasis on large energy projects.

The Russians have coupled promises of such assistance, nowever, with warnings of joint Afghan and Soviet action against Pakistan if President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq's government continues to tary leaders here have said four to support Islamic insurgents fighting six months is a practical timetable the Moscow-backed government of President Babrak Karmal, Pakistan

denies it is giving such support.
"The approach is consistent to try to convince the government to change its policy in Afghanistan and acquiesce to the Soviet occupation and give legitimacy to the Kar-mal regime. I think we will see more of it," a Western diplomatic source

Foreign Ministry, who asked not to be named, insisted that a quid pro quo on Afghanistan did not arise in recent talks with the Russians over "Maybe the Soviets have the car-

A senior official in Pakistan's

rot and the stick in mind," he said. But we are clear in our own mind about what we want for a settlement in Afghanistan."

Pakistan's three-point demands drawal from Afghanistan — milirefugees in Pakistan to ascertain the conditions under which they would be willing to return to their country. Pakistan is also demanding guarantees on noninterference

The Pakistani official said he was aware of what he termed the Soviet Union's "twin-track policy," but stressed that it is in the interests of both countries to expand bilateral relations.

"If we ultimately settle the Afghanistan issue, we should not then be at a point where our relations with the Soviet Union are zero. As a superpower, virtually sharing a border with Pakistan," he said, "they are also part of our calcula-

Pakistani officials said the Unitabout the aid agreements, and that Soviet guarantees of assistance so far were modest and that prospects of larger projects in the future were still uncertain.

The latest aid agreement grew out of six days of talks in Moscow late last month between Pakistan's finance minister, Ghulam Ishaq Khan, and Soviet leaders, in which Mr. Ishaq Khan reportedly said Pakistan would welcome help for its five-year plan and increased trade between the two countries.

The Russians agreed to provide \$277 million on "soft terms" to build a 630-megawatt thermal power station at Multan, in central Pakistan, on a turnkey basis and also provide commercial credits for other facilities for the station.

The two sides also reached an agreement in which the Russians

will provide two deep-drilling oil include an early Soviet troop with- ed States had raised no alarms rigs for \$6 million and promised economic collaboration to com-Western diplomatic sources noted plete an \$800-million, Soviet-built steel mill in Karachi. The mill, which has fallen behind schedule, is projected to produce 1.4 million ions of steel a year.

During the talks, according to Pakistani officials, Mr. Ishaq Khan also received favorable, but unspecific, responses to a request that the Soviet Union participate in con-struction of a \$1.7-billion nuclear power plant at Chashma, southwest of here. It will provide 900 megawatts of electricity and help build a \$3.7-billion dam at nearby Kalabagh, which will produce

2,400 megawatts of power by 1993. Officials said that the private sector in Pakistan has also been contacted by Soviet agencies with a view to establishing "downstream" industries based on potential industrial capacity.

Weinberger Welcomes Japan's Increase in Arms Spending

By Richard Halloran New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger has welcomed Japan's new military budget but has urged Tokyo to raise it "at an ever greater pace in future years."

Mr. Weinberger, in a statement Wednesday, said that the 4.8-per-cent real increase adopted for the fiscal year that begins in April

gress toward Japan's self-chosen

defense goals. Increases in many West European military budgets have been running at less than the 3 percent a year agreed on during President Jimmy Carter's administration. But the base from which Japan started was but a small fraction of European military budgets.

The defense secretary asserted that "maintaining a realistic defense is a formidable task against an adversary who does not decide

budget levels democratically.' Mr. Weinberger did not name the adversary but he clearly meant the Soviet Union. The Russians and Japanese have been at odds for most of the last 100 years, most recently over the Soviet occupation of the Kuril islands just north of Japan and the shooting down of a Korean Airlines passenger plane in August.
The secretary has been the most

outspoken administration official. publicly and privately, on this issue. He urged Japan to live up to its pledges in a speech in Japan in September and in a speech in Washington last month.

A State Department comment on Japan's military budget, which represented an increase of 6.55 percent including inflation, was cau

8 Die in Turkish Rail Crash

The Associated Press ISTANBUL - Eight persons were killed and eight injured when a freight train rammed into a truck at a crossing in Cankin, 62 miles (100 kilometers) northeast of Ankara Wednesday.

said privately was needed for Japan

to fulfill its commitments. Alan Romberg, the State Department spokesman, said that "it is extremely important that Japan achieve the capability to fulfill mutually-agreed-upon roles and mis-

Mr. Romberg pointed to a statement by former Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki in 1981 in which he said that Japan would seek to defend the air space and sea lanes up to 1,000 miles (1,600 kilometers) from Japanese shores. The Reagan administration has taken that as a

commitment. The administration has urged Japan to acquire more military strength to free U.S. forces, particularly warships and aircraft carriers, from duty in Northeast Asia.

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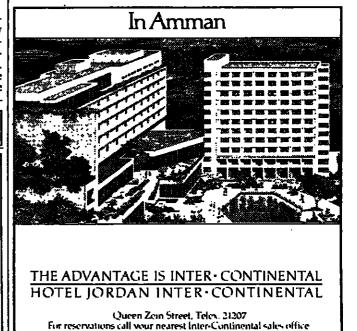
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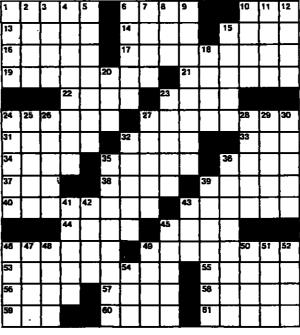
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Mr. Nakasone told a delegation Administration officials said the f farmer organizations that he had bject was certain to be discussed ordered Mr. Abe to keep this in with Foreign Minister Shintaro mind when he negotiates with U.S. Abe, who was scheduled to arrive officials on the farm trade issues.



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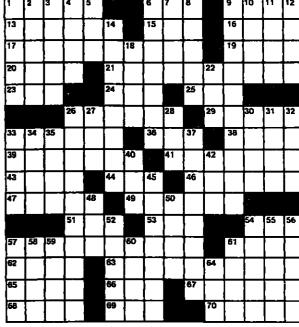
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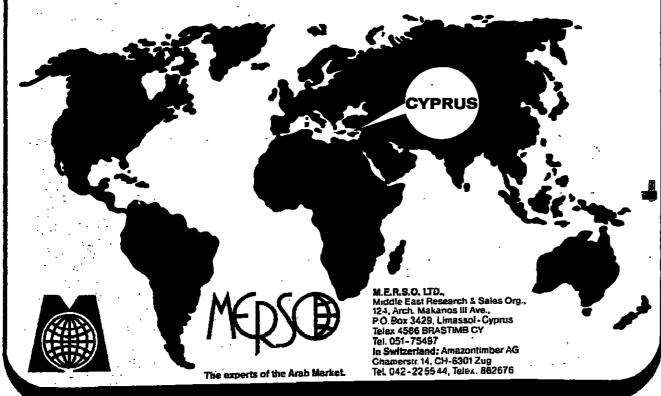
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Ronald Reagan Is Back

Some people won't concede it ever went anywhere. But there is certainly political logic to the president's theme. At the end of three years in office, he asserts that his policies are now in place and that they all work nicely together and are having a beneficial effect. The Soviets know we mean business, he argues; the rest of the world also knows we're not wimps. America's economy is strong again. And so forth.

The theme has a certain inevitability to it. We will get around to the details in the days ahead, but there is one particular aspect of the Reagan State of the Union address that seems to us worth noting now. It is the president's elaborate gavotte around the horrendous deficit question. To be sure, there are the usual mini-outrages — for example, Mr. Reagan's harping on the need for constitutional amendments to accomplish the political-economic business he himself has largely shirked. And we are not fools enough to expect that Mr. Reagan's proposed negotiation with the opposition in Congress to reduce the deficit by \$100 billion over three years will go smoothly or quickly or, conceivably, even go at all. But it is important to acknowledge that there seems to be some encouraging movement here.

Only a few days ago the president was letting it be known that he was not interested in the plans for a "down payment" on the deficit being proposed by Senator Robert Dole and others. Now he is. Ideally the administration would put forward its own specific version in the forthcoming budget of how that \$100billion deficit reduction should be achieved. But, believing that this would merely be reject-

"America is back," Ronald Reagan tells us. ed on the Hill and at the same time be politically costly in unpopular positions taken, the administration has chosen to invite this bipartisan negotiation. The implicit premise that Mr. Reagan and the people on the Hill have something to negotiate about may be small progress, but it is progress. It at least gives an opening to those in Congress who have spent the past two years trying to engage the presi-dent's attention on the central dilemma.

Looking to the longer term, the president has opened up an intriguing if slightly wispy prospect. He continues to reject suggestions to raise taxes in the present circumstances, but he is now ready to entertain plans to restore the revenue base if it could be done by tax reform.

A lot of presidents have talked about that, of course. But Mr. Reagan has an advantage, if he wants it, over them: the idea of making the tax system simpler and fairer has gained a lot of support in Congress over the past couple of years. It has done so, we note sourly, partly because the 1981 tax bill - which Mr. Reagan sponsored and which, alas, many Democrats helped the Republicans to pass - brought the system to such an absurd and costly place.

We are too wary to want to overstate Mr. Reagan's commitment to undoing that damage. But we do think it fair to point out that he seems at last to be joining the ranks of those troubled enough about the mountainous federal deficit to want to do something serious about it. That would have been his position on such a deficit before he came to office. We don't know about America, but it does look to us as if Ronald Reagan might be back.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

This Is No Time to Economize on Help for Africa By John C. Danforth

The writer is a Republican senator from Missouri who has just returned

WASHINGTON — American politicians argue about the extent of hunger in the United States, but for Africa there can be no debate. No food has reached the droughtstricken, guerrilla-plagued settlement of

Changanini, Mozambique, since November.
The people are eating leaves from the trees, roots and cashew nuts, and the results are predictable. One need not be a physician to diagnose starvation: emaciated bodies, distended bellies, discolored hair and haunting eyes are symptoms anyone can recognize.

As of last week, such aid as has arrived from international donors was sporadic and unsupervised. Unlike the case of the Thai-Cambodian border in 1979, volunteers from organizations such as CARE, Catholic Relief Services or World Vision had not yet arrived. Elsewhere in Africa the combined efforts of donor countries and private voluntary organizations have averted widespread starvation.

A three-year drought in the Sahel has creat-

ed desolation. One drives for miles through a land with no ground cover and scattered scrub trees to the dust-shrouded village of scrub trees to the dust-shrouded village of Mafré, Senegal. No rain has fallen for more than a year. No crop has been produced.

Once the villagers owned 300 head of cattle. Now they own six. Of 40 families that lived in Mafré several years ago, only five remain. They are hanging on with cash and in-kind gifts sent by relatives who have gone to head pressed Daker in search of inhs.

to hard-pressed Dakar in search of jobs One of the most generous statements I have ever heard was made to me by Mafré's village elder. "We don't have much to ofter, but you are welcome to stay the night."

from a fact-finding tour of several African countries. In the immediate future, conditions in Africa can only get worse. Even in the unlikely

event that drought ended immediately, months would pass before a new crop could be harvested. Meantime, the United States, always generous with food aid, will be called upon to do more. Mozambique must be addressed as an immediate crisis, requiring onsite personnel and a systematic effort to get food to the hungry on a predictable schedule.

The Reagan administration's expected request for a supplemental appropriation to increase food aid to Africa should be acted on

by Congress on a priority basis. While any call for more spending will be subjected to careful scrutiny, a relatively modest increase in the commitment to Africa can help that continent survive the present crisis.

But what of the long run? Food aid can meet a crisis. It can keep people alive who otherwise would perish. It can sustain refugees in Sudan or help Senegal survive a drought. But food aid, by itself, does not help countries become self-sufficient. It does not help them solve the long-term problem of

feeding growing populations on land that, by any standard, is unproductive.

When traveling in Africa, one looks for some light at the end of what appears to be an endless tunned of food dependency. There is in fact an occasional climater.

in fact an occasional glimmer. In Somalia a team from the University of

Wyoming is working on new methods of growing sorghum in an arid climate. The team believes that production can be doubled by introducing relatively modest changes in the timing and density of planting.
In Senegal a major international effort has

begun to irrigate the Scnegal River basin.
Many express the need for more research into
improved seeds suitable for dry-land agriculture and for better extension services to teach African farmers new techniques.

While I flew at a low altitude over Somalia, it appeared to these untrained eyes that much ld be done to bring under production

fertile but undeveloped river valleys.

To develop Africa's resources and move it toward self-sufficiency would require long-term commitments by donor countries, and would be far more expensive than shipping in food aid. Irrigation is especially costly, however, in places such as Senegal it offers the best hope of increased production.

But the only alternative to development the control of the

assistance is a continent that will forever live from hand to mouth and forever be dependent on the generosity of others.

Budget difficulties have forced Americans

to question all forms of government spending, including development assistance. Unfortunately, this budgetary restraint has resulted in a deep cut in the American commitment to the one program that has been the most help in developing countries and through which we can best influence contributions from other donor nations — the World Bank's Interna-

tional Development Association.

My own view is that development assistance for Africa should be increased, but that it should not be squandered. Whatever investment we intend to make in Africa could easily be wasted by spreading our resources too thin on a bost of minor projects in a host of unpromising countries. It would be better to target our efforts—to do a lew things well.

A key to effective targeting is to concentrate our development assistance on a limited number of countries that would make the best use of America's investment.

After gaining independence in the past quarter of a century or so, some African countries looked to the east, adopting the Soviet model of state farms and collective farms with no meaningful role for the individ-ual farmer. As Somalia and Mozambique are beginning to realize, such a model has nor-worked in the Soviet Union and it cannot work elsewhere. While I do not believe that food aid should be conditioned on the politi-

cal or economic philosophy of the recipient development assistance is a different matter. To offer food to hungry people is a matter of principle. To offer development assistance to a country whose own policies discourage production is to pour water into the sand. For the sake of food production, and not to make a philosophical point. America should direct development assistance to those countries whose governments do not control farming

The Washington Post.

More Cancer From Food

A crisis is mounting over EDB, the cancer-causing pesticide whose residues appear to taint a substantial part of America's food. The cause of the crisis is not ignorance; the danger of EDB has been known since 1974. The cause is 10 years of government foot-dragging.

EDB, or ethylene dibromide, presents a problem of disquieting dimensions. The Environmental Protection Agency says that it is the most potent carcinogen it has ever tested. A lifetime of exposure to EDB-tainted food, the agency now estimates, would cause cancer in three of every 1,000 people.

Exposure may have been considerable. Available since 1948, the pesticide has been used to furnigate stored grain, milling machin-ery, citrus fruits and the soil in which citrus fruits are grown. The EPA estimates that more than half of America's grain stockpile may be tainted. The chemical has been found in flour and cake mixes on supermarket shelves. It breaks down in cooking, but the destruction may not always be complete.

Florida, after discovering EDB in its drinking water, decided last month to recall all food products containing detectable amounts. Other states, in a quandary as to whether they should follow suit, are pressing the EPA to set a permissible safe level for EDB in food.

The agency's present administrator, William Ruckelshaus, faces a tough decision. If he settled on the same low level that Florida chose — one part of EDB per billion parts of food — that could trigger huge recalls, havoc in the grain export trade and perhaps destruc-

Israel, Jordan, the West Bank

Jordan. Egypt and — give or take an ambiguity — Yasser Arafat are moving toward a position from which they could negotiate with

Israel about the West Bank and the Gaza

Strip. There is no positive sign of similar move-

ment on the Israeli side, although there are

negative signs that Israel might not remain

rigid. The settlements program remains as much as ever an article of faith of the Likud

government, but that government is shaky and

in any case cannot afford to buildoze shekels

... Any Israeli government has hanging over it the Reagan plan's insistence, as the first re-

quirement, that the settlements program

should be halted, and the Reagan plan is the

least that any Arab consortium could accept.

(Even then, it would need cosmetic treatment

so that it did not appear a wholly American-

dictated settlement.) The second requirement

is the federation of the West Bank with Jordan.

What would be the status in such a federation

of the settlements already there? Arabs are

inclined to say that if they remained they

into the occupied territories at the reckless

pace of the past few years.

will surely choose a more selective policy, perhaps removing only those products likely to be most heavily contaminated. But the data he would like to have are lacking, and pressure mounts for a quick response.

How did the government get into so tight a spot? The law regulating pesticides is impossibly cumbersome. The National Cancer Institute first reported EDB as a potent carcinogen in 1974, yet procedural arguments with manu-

facturers and users dragged on for six years. By 1980 the EPA had decided to cancel certain uses of the pesticide, but its interest cvaporated when Ronald Reagan became president. Under his first administrator, Anne Burford, the agency's pesticide staff was cut and EDB was shunted off for another round of review. Had Mrs. Burford acted then, and had the Reagan administration resisted pressure from citrus growers and Florida congressmen, a start could have been made on phasing out EDB gradually, without creating so much anxiety and the possibility of huge losses. Even when the necessary decisions on EDB are finally made, it will take four years for the

tainted grain to work through the system. Even if the present levels of EDB turn out to be harmless, as is to be hoped, the administration will have to give urgent attention to the pesticide laws. The Agriculture Department should also address the more basic problem of bow to minimize farmers' reliance on pesticides. A risk of so pervasive a contamination of food and water is one that no government should ever have incurred.

An Iranian View of Morocco

The pages of history have begun turning in favor of the oppressed people of Morocco. The recent revolt amounted to the first setback the

king of Morocco has received in the aftermath

of the Islamic conference [held last week in

Casablancal, but coming events will show that

- Kayhan International (Tehran), which

quoted Iran's Prime Minister Mir Hussein

Security in Europe is unquestionably inter-

related with that in Asia, especially in North-east Asia. We cannot but be concerned about

the Soviets' conspicuous redeployment of ar-

maments to the Far East in recent years. All

this naturally keeps us watching closely the

Our hope is that an effort to reduce arms

will be translated into reality, thus easing ten-

sion on the Korean peninsula. In this respect,

developments in the superpowers' talks.

Moussavi as saying the situation in Morocco reminded him "of the last days of the shah."

But Not at Koreans' Expense

it is by no means the last.

Reagan: The Foreign Policy Record

WASHINGTON — With President Reagan's super-Sunday upon us, the bookmakers would have you believe that the game is all but over. But economic improvement frees more voters to give added weight to war and peace, and polls show that with Mr. Reagan the "war" issue dies hard. Also, the unpredictability of events and the inherent difficulty of controlling the forces at

- as Jimmy Carter would agree. Mr. Carter had a command of the complexities, but he was unable to deal with the Iranian hostage crisis or halt the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. And yet it is instructive to compare Mr. Reagan's record of achievement in foreign policy at this stage in his term with Mr. Carter's.

Heading into his fourth year, Mr. Carter could claim the substance of a Panama Canal treaty; the Camp David accords; the SALT-2 agreement on strategic arms control; a deal with NATO allies for deployment of U.S. intermediate-range nuclear forces in Europe if agreement to limit the deployment of these weapons on both sides of the line could not be reached with the Soviet Union; "normaliza-tion" arrangements with China which required Mr. Carter to come to grips

with the Taiwan question. You could argue the ments of these shments — but President Ronald Reagan doesn't, After a wobbly start, he has followed the logic of By Philip Geyelin

"normalization," and will follow it further with a visit to China in April. After waffling a year and a half, he produced his Middle East "initiative," building on Camp David. And he has adhered to SALT-2's terms. What, over a comparable stretch, has Mr. Reagan wrought on his own?

begins with an assertion by William Safire that when future historians are asked what were Mr. Reagan's "major foreign policy achievements, they will reply: The Reaganauts tor-pedoed the Law of the Sea treaty and then stupefied the Third World by announcing the U.S.'s intention to pull out of UNESCO."

The liberation of Grenada is on most conservative lists of blows struck for freedom by the Reagan administration. But the Grenada threat was scarcely on the level with the ones the Reagan administration sees in Nicaragua or El Salvador; and the most that anybody could say after three years of the Reagan treatment is that both conflicts are in stalemate

with no end in sight.

A collection of interviews with leading conservatives conducted by the Heritage Foundation has Richard V. Allen, for a brief time Mr. Reagan's first national security adviser, and Howard Phillips, the national director of the Conservative Cancus.

also singling out the refusal to sign the Law of the Sea treaty, which was an international effort to regulate the exploitation of deep-sea mineral re-

sources in a way conservative critics felt would socialize the sea floor. William Rusher, publisher of Na-tional Review, credited the Reagan administration not only for fueling the "contras" insurgency in Nicara-gua (which it acknowledges) but for South African raids into Angola and Mozambique and "activity" along the Thai-Cambodian border, for none of which the administration claims responsibility.

For his part, the president argues that he has rebuilt American defenses; that "we are safer now"; that our commitment to defend our values" has never been clearer. Maybe so. But not even The Great Communicator may be able to make the American public believe what his eye beholds —as U.S. "commitments" to Lebanon and Central America are blurred by congressional debate,

The Soviets, moreover, will have to agree with President Reagan that 1984 is "a year of opportunity for peace," if there is to be movement on nuclear arms control. And the Soviets will have something to say, as well, about whether Central America or Lebanon may not wind up by next November as Ronald Reagan's "Af-

ghanistan" or "Iran." The Washington Post.

Peace in the Middle East? **High Obstacles Remain**

By Barry Rubin

whinking is a powerful force in his distance from Damascas. Any shaping American perceptions of the confederation with Jordan would Middle East. Every hint of PLO temperance, Syrian flexibility or Jordani the PLO and destroy Mr. Arafat's 22 don't handle. Left. and an willingness to join negotiations with Israel is misread as a promise of imminent breakthrough. Talk last week about negotiations between Yasser Arafat, Hosni Mubarak and King Hussein was no exception.

The political situation has changed

significantly in the last 18 months. The PLO's schisms and its conflict with radical Syria open prospects for Jordanian diplomatic initiatives and possible PLO cooperation in negotiations about the Reagan plan, which in September 1982 proposed a West Bank-Jordan federation and real Arab recognition of Israel.

King Hussein recently reconvened Parliament, which includes West Bank representatives, staking his claim to a role in the West Bank's future. President Mubarak still tells Arab andiences to accept Israel and refuses to repeal Camp David or accept a watered down version of the Reagan plan. West Bank Palestinian mayors ask for quiet meetings with

Israeli opposition leaders.
Yet obstacles are created by divi-

sions among Arabs:

The PLO hopes to rebuild relations with Syria. Mr. Arafat's recent meeting with Mr. Mubarak showed Damascus that the PLO can move toward Syria's enemies, Egypt and Jordan — and may make an alliance with them unless Damascus keeps open a chance for reconciliation.

 Syria will oppose the Reagan plan with all its might for one simple reason: Damascus will never countenance giving the West Bank and the Palestinian card to its rival, Jordan. · Mr. Arafat must deal with three opposing or potentially dissident PLO factions: the pro-Syrians, the so-called "neutrals" tilting toward

Damascus (some of whom claim to be "Marxist") and the "loyal opposi-tion" so far still in his camp. If he goes too far in aligning with Egypt and Jordan, much less making peace with Israel, the "loyal opposition" will desert him and the "neutrals" will go completely over to Syria.

 Mr. Arafat does not trust Jordan any more than he trusts Syria, and he wants to avoid dependence on Cairo

WASHINGTON — Wishful and Amman just as he wants to keep chances for an independent state.

Close Soviet ties with the "neutrals" and the leader of the "loyal

opposition." Abu Iyad, who favors offering Moscow a base in any Palestinian state, suggest that the Kremlin has abandoned Mr. Arafat or may do so if he accepts an American plan.

• King Hussein's brave call for Arab decisions by consensus rather

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ther American aid nor Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon can push Jordan to make such an offer.

Finally, as always, King Hussein and Mr. Arafat will be hostage to the politics of the Arab world

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I write following the settlement of my libel action against the IHT, in respect of an article headed "Uganda Sinking Ever Deeper Into Corruption and Chaos" published on June 2, 1982, and written by Charles T. Powers, to make clear my position on the

- still less used government troops, or other personnel, for that purpose. (2) I have never profited, directly or indirectly, from the sale of such bananas. The policy of selling bananas in Kampala from trucks, guarded by police, was instituted in December 1979 by the government as a means of supplementing supplies of food to the capital and to help keep down its price. Nor was there any question of a monopoly. Other traders have always been free to sell bananas in Kampala, and have in fact done so throughout.

(3) I have never been involved, directly or indirectly, in the importation or sale of luxury (or, for that matter, any other) goods. Nor has my

office, to restore law and order to Uganda. It is a firm policy to bring any misconduct on the part of Ugan dan soldiers to light, so that accusa-tions properly brought can be nied according to law and the guilty pun-

allegations were made against me in court, to the effect that I had a mistress in Nakulabye, and also to the effect that I had a financial interest in various shops in Uganda, which war receiving special treatment as to the importation of luxury goods as a re-sult of my personal influence. These too are completely unfounded. I have no financial or other interest in any shops in Uganda, and I did not have a mistress in Nakulabye or anywhere

These allegations have caused the gravest embarrassment not only to myself but to the government and people of Uganda at a time when every effort is being made to restore a sound social and economic climate. In this context the standing and anthority of the government in the eyes of the international community, and financial institutions generally, is vital. This is the main reason why I felt

it necessary to bring the libel action On page 2 of this issue the terms of settlement are reported. I regard this settlement as a clear vindication of my reputation, and I now regard the matter as closed. The damages will 50

> PAULO MUWANGA. Vice President

been scrupulous to avoid any involvement in activities, business or
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Other Opinion

FROM OUR JAN. 27 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1909: King Peter Unable to Sleep' VIENNA - The Servian press is nothing if not enterprising from the personal point of view. The "Otazbina" publishes the following: "King Peter I for months past has been unable to sleep, as each evening the ghost of the murdered King Alexander appears before him. In spite of the special order that all the passages of the Konak should be kept lit all night. nothing has changed. Any day-laborer is happier than the king who has a murder to his account. In Belgrade a strong anti-regicide movement exists. King Peter and the regicides have informed the Austro-Hungarian Legation that the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina will be accepted if the Dual Monarchy will support the present dynasty."

1934: Scandals on Welfare Island NEW YORK -- The Welfare Island prison was visited by a surprise raiding party under orders of Mayor LaGuardia's new correction commissioners, and conditions were reported which caused the prison to be called the worst in America. Social outcasts mingled freely with the more normal prisoners while underworld "big shots" lived in ease and luxury, even making occasional trips to Manhattan to attend to dubious business. The district attorney said that fully 1,400 prisoners had been virtually starving while 200 lived on the fat of the land. He disclosed that in order for inmates to cook in their rooms the delicacies stolen and bartered for drugs, all the books of the prison library had been used for fuel.

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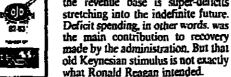
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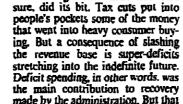
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By Joseph Kraft

A second contribution arises from

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The carelessness shows itself main-

Even if Lenin said it, which seems to be doubtful, a serious statesman does

a string of gestures. President Reagan was gallant after the assassination attempt; bold in denouncing the airline controllers' strike; calm in dropping Secretary of State Alexander Haig: decisive in seizing the moment to move on Grenada. By those actions he fortified confidence. America feels much better about itself now than it did in 1980.

gestures - one-shot responses to particular situations. They reflect superb political instincts, but they are not rooted in policy. On the contrary. they are rooted in circumstance. They go hand-in-hand with a negative view of government and a carelessness

ly in foreign policy. The first two national security advisers in the Reagan administration, Richard Allen and William Clark, could have been given that post only on the theory

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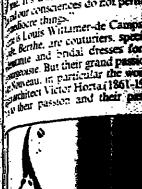
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I was accused of corruption, both in relation to having established for myself by the use of armed soldiers a monopoly for the sale in Kampala of "matoke" (green bananas, which are a staple food in Uganda) and in relation to the importation of luxury goods. Furthermore, it was suggested that I had misled President Obote as to alleged army atrocities. As you know, I have always made

clear that these allegations are totally denied: (1) I have never sold bananas at all

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by Elaine Day

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possibility of compromise. What are the chances of that? No

Not Only Laid-Back but Unpredictable

WASHINGTON - "We have found the truth, and the truth makes no sense," says Father Brown in one of G.K. Chesterton's tales. He might have been talking about the Reagan administration. Between its policies and its successes there runs no connecting tissue. So uncertainties gather as the announcement of the

decision on a second term nears. A dramatic turnabout in economic performance dominated the first three years of the Reagan presidency. Inflation, which had reached 13 percent under Jimmy Carter, plummeter to under 4 percent last year. A long and deep recession gave way to a brisk recovery. Now almost every institution in the economy - including the banks, the auto companies, the communications industry and the airlines — is quick with change. But

who is the parent of that change? The claims of the Federal Reserve Board brook no doubt. Chairman Paul Volcker initiated, in October 1979, the squeezing down on money supply that brought record interest rates, bankruptcies galore and hard times. In July 1982 he initiated the reflation which touched off first a stock market boom and then the surge in housing and consumer spending that has put the American economy where it is today.

The Reagan administration, to be

But the gestures have been truly

that it didn't matter much. The president constantly says things about the Russians that enflame fears to the point of doing Moscow's work. It is typical that in an interview with The Washington Post last week he added a new item to the cracks about the "evil empire" and the proclivity to "lie and cheat." in response to a question premised on a moderation of his language, Mr. Reagan cited what he called "Lenin's famous line that treaties are like pie crusts - they're made to be broken."

not repeat it in public.

gan attitude on arms control. The president has never bothered to con-trol the hawks inside his administration. He let them spoil the promising opening made by Paul Nitze in the famous "walk in the woods." Even now, while trolling for an accord with Russia, he lets the hawks surface cheating charges and a new "Star Wars" defense that work strongly

against an agreement.
The U.S. Marines went to Lebanon largely on the motion of Ambassador ip Habib, the president's personal envoy, who made far-reaching commitments. At the time Mr. Reagan was looking the other way. Now he says, "We cannot simply withdraw militarily without raising questions about the U.S. commitment."

at the water's edge. Mini-scandals have tarred the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Department, the National Security Council, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Synfuels Corporation and the U.S. Information Agency. The president seems not to care. When a family friend tapes telephone

Ronald Reagan is not just a laidback Californian. His stake is in the pieties - the Hollywood sentimentalities - of the American system. Far more than any other president in modern times, or even in the dim past, he is a creature of circumstance. So there is no way to figure the future under Mr. Reagan. America

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A Classic of Art Nouveau

by R.W. Apple Jr.

RUSSELS - "They tell us we're difficult," said the tall courtly old man in his slow, precise French, "and it's true. It's true because we have consciences, and our consciences do not permit us to accept mediocre things."

His name is Louis Wittamer-de Camps. He and his wife, Berthe, are couturiers, specializing in debutante and bridal dresses for the igian bourgeoisie. But their grand passion in life is Art Nouveau, in particular the work of the Belgian architect Victor Horta (1861-1947), and it is to their passion and their passion

alone that the world owes the preservation and restoration of Horta's masterpiece, the Hôtel Solvay in Brussels.

Horta built the Hôtel Solvay on the fashionable Avenue Louise between 1894 and 1903 for Armand Solvay, a son of the industrial chemis Ernest Solvay, who earned a fortune from his invention of a process to make sodium carbonate from common salt. His client gave him a free hand, down to the smallest details, such as the house number, 224, in tendril-like digits, carved into the stone, with a little roof above the number to make sure that the city's omnipresent rains didn't wash it away over the

style." Experts advised against any attempt to preserve the mansion, with its audaciously conoluted wrought-iron staircase, its innovative handling of the flow of air and light, its radically open floor plan, its glowing stained glass, its sunny pointillist murals by Theo van Ryssel-It seemed that the place would be demoiished, like two of Horta's other Brussels buildings, his 1902 Aubecq house and his Maison du Peuple, built in 1899 as headquarters for the Belgian Workers Party, or at best mangled, like the celebrated Wolfers jewelry shop, whose 1905 furnishings were ripped out to make way for a bank's computers. The Wittamers were outraged that a prosperous society like Belgium's refused to spend money to keep some-thing so precious, but they finally concluded, as Wittamer says with disgust, that "when

The Solvay family lived there for more than 50 years, but by the 1960s they were ready to sell. The Belgian government wasn't interested. Horta's reputation was in eclipse, with the leading local architect of the day describing

him derisively as "the inventor of the noodle

pictures for almost nothing — and to try to do themselves what other people would not. Until 1980, they were alone. They sper "several million francs," hundreds of thousands of dollars, of their own money on repairs, until they finally persuaded Intercom, a Belgian company, to spend a great deal more to complete the restoration of the principal rooms. Now Intercom has drooped out and the two conturiers are hoping against hope that someone in the United States will come for-

people are crazy, it doesn't matter how rich the country is." They decided to buy the Hôtel Solvay — the Solvays threw in furniture and

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A bronze door handle, left, and a curvilinear wood capital.

Devising a Gentle Diversion

by Elaine Davenport

ONDON - "It's rather a sort of British thing," says John Grant, the new editor of The Times crossword puzzle — the most famous example of its kind in the world. "There is always the desire in this country for the witty, urbane, almost gentle sort of diversion — for the gifted amateur, not the professional.

Very British, too, was the change in editors in the fall —the first for 18 years — making Grant only the fourth person to reign over this national institution since it began in 1930. The names of the first editors were



John Grant.

kept secret until 1970, when a national Times crossword contest was launched. So, in keeping with the discreet nature of both the crossword and the British, this change also caused little fuss.

And the product? "There's no discernible change," says Grant. "The style of chees might change slightly, but only in very small, subtle ways. There are three things, in my view, that are vital to The Times — the letters, the obituaries and the crosswords. People get absolutely hooked on the crosswords."

Even though the world's first crossword puzzle was published in the United States, The Times puzzle, edited by Ronald Carton, gained its celebrity because its wit, brevity and the daring puns used as clues made it stand out as the best general cryptic puzzle for readers.

The "cryptic" clue was a British twist on the already established

crossword begun in the United States in 1913. But whereas American crosswords rely mainly on definitions, The Times Crossword Puzzle, and others printed here, rely on more devious clues: each is a riddle, pun or double entendre — a puzzle within a puzzle.

The favorite clue of the retiring editor, Edmund Akenhead, is still "Cinderella's midnight music," the answer being "ragtime." Other examples of cryptic clues are "charge of the light brigade" (answer: electricity bill) and "heavy shell out — dollar finished" (answer: buckshot). The first part of the clue is usually a direct reference and the

Second a wordplay.

Grant's editing duties include making sure there is no duplication and checking every clue. He imposes a consistency, especially in usage, so that solvers get used to minimum standards. For example, no more than five anagrams and three plurals ending in "s" are allowed. Because of the editing, the puzzles are not signed, as are some other crossword

puzzies. Grant, who is former deputy editor of The Times, also constructs three puzzles a month. To do the others, he inherited a team of 10 free-lance helpers, who include a retired bank manager, a retired major

general, a schoolmaster, a professor and a retired secretary. "Grant's notes to his compilers include a request to explain to him any subtle clues and to cite all literary references, noting that "any belief that the crossword editor is omniscient may be flattering but is certainly

misplaced."

The question he most often gets as editor, he says, is how to construct a crossword. It takes him a day and a half or two days, and he starts by choosing one of 25 grids and filling in all the answers — long words first — trying not to use unsatisfactory words.

"By unsatisfactory I mean obscure words," says Grant, "because the reader should be able to solve the puzzle without a dictionary. And no names of living people are allowed in clues or answers. There are also no brand names allowed, but national institutions such as museums, newspapers and art galleries are O.K. Also, we allow no words with unpleasant or non-drawing-room associations such as 'semen' or 'lepro-

Then he sets about devising clues. "You simply think around each

word." says Grant. "Does it make into an easy anagram? Is there a literary association? A quotation? A trick? How devious can you make it? Writing a clue is very much like conjuring. You try to distract the solver's mind so that he follows one arm while you're doing something else with the other."

But the solver must, above all, be entertained. "It is not our aim to show how clever we are and provide puzzles that nobody can solve." says Grant. "It would be nice for the average reader to finish one puzzle a week and to have a good run for his money on the others. What I would like him to say is, 'Gosh, I couldn't get 1. Across yesterday and when I saw the answer I kicked myself."

For the thousands who participate daily in this exercise, the crossword becomes a passion. Sir Winston Churchill was reported to have almost missed a cabinet meeting while pondering a stubborn clue. And Montague James, a former provost of Eton College, is said to have completed the crossword while his breakfast egg boiled - and he did not, it was added, like his egg hard-boiled.

For others, equally passionate, such speed detracts from the enjoyment of a leisurely form of mental exercise. One such aficionado quipped characteristically of the Eton provost, "While the school may have been Eton. I am sure the egg wasn't.

Grant gets about a dozen letters a week from crossword fans wanting to discuss one clue or another. Recent correspondence queried "golfball" as an acceptable answer, but because it appears in one of the three approved dictionaries - the Concise Oxford, the Chambers Twentieth Century and the Collins English — Grant could mount a defense.

"More interestingly" says Grant, "a reader wrote re a clue at 4. Down, which was 'two-fold artistic achievment.' The answer was 'triptych' and the reader said that it is surely a three-fold artistic achievment since it is a picture with three panels, two of which fold over the center. I wrote back that it had three panels but two folds so it was indeed a two-fold artistic achievement." Grant thrives on the correspondence, and always writes back, in longhand. "They're a very nice lot," he says. "My secretary used to say

they were the nicest of all our readers — always terribly polite and helpful. It would be like smacking a pet dog not to write back. The only snag is that you get letters again from them. It's a bloody nuisance."

Getting something wrong is a constant worry for Grant, although it has to be the standard of the stand

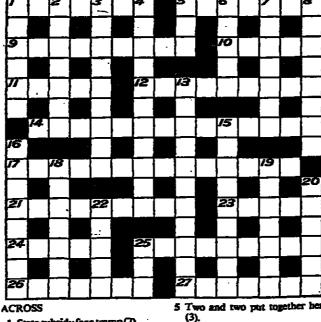
hasn't happened to him yet. Grant's predecessor, Akenhead, remembers the wrath of the faithful when the word venomous was inadvertently spelled "venemous." "That was a howler," says Akenhead. "I felt as though the bottom had fallen out of the crossword business and my own career as editor." A previous editor once misspelled Rossetti (Dante Gabriel) with just one "s."

The enduring popularity of The Times crossword puzzle has been remarked on ever since it was moved to the back page in 1947 and readers rejoiced that they no longer had to even open the paper to get at their favorite sport. And since 1970 The Times Crossword Championship has been run. Last year, out of the thousands of entries, there were 2.000 correct solutions. An eliminator puzzle was compiled to get the numbers down, and the final was held in London following regional runoffs in Glasgow, Leeds, Bristol and London.

The winner for the seventh time was Dr. John Sykes, an editor in the dictionary department of the Oxford University Press. Indeed, he sportingly declines to enter some years in order to give others a chance. He does the crossword so fast that from time to time he is invited on

But whether done fast or slow, the Times crossword is an integral part of life in Britain. "There is a special type of circuitous reasoning necessary to conquer the cryptic," says Grant. "But, of course, the British are very accustomed to this type of thinking anyway."

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,343



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At Home in American Skin

- The scene is Marbella today: no longer an unspoiled expatriate's dream but a promoter's paradise full of shady people, faulty showers and traffic jams. The novel, "American Skin," will be published by Houghton Mifflin on

The faulty showers are a giveaway that the author is an American. The fact that the narrator, David Brandt, speaks of women's figures. rather than their bodies, suggests a courtliness from another day. The book is by Peter Viertel and its implicit theme is you can't go home

You're always nostalgic for the land of

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your youth - not pro patria but for the land as was. And when you go back, it's all changed," Viertel says. "Finally you belong in your own skin."

At one point Brandt wishes that instead of coming to Europe in the 1950s to have fun, he had stayed in California and become rich. Sometimes, Viertel has the same wish.

Someone once said that if you don't have \$1 million by the time you're 40, you're either stupid or exceptionally unlucky. You can't have everything," he adds. "I've had a very varied and amusing life, if not a productive

Viertel lives in Klosters and Marbella with his wife, the actress Deborah Kerr, whom he met while they were working on a film in Vienna in 1958. He is not unlike the bero of "American Skin" — a displaced American, a nice guy and a charmer whom men like and women fall for. His friend for 40 years, Irwin Shaw, says the new book is about the nature of love and sin; Viertel adds that it is about the unpleasant consequences of getting what you most wanted, which suggests a slightly puritanical side. "I am a pleasure-loving puritan," he

Born in Dresden in 1920, Viertel was the son of a distinguished poet and man of the theater, Berthold Viertel, and Salka Viertel, an actress who, after the family moved to California in 1927, became a screenwriter for and a friend of Greta Garbo and the leading hostess for the Germans who had fled Hitler. Brecht and Thomas Mann were often around, and young Peter played pingpong with Arnold Schoen-berg. He found Garbo fun and good-looking

but otherwise was not impressed.
"I was anxious to be an American." The English emigre writer Christopher Isherwood, who had based his main character in "Prater Violet" on Berthold Viertel, was a friend and an influence on Peter. "The Central Europeans

were much older," he says.

He wrote his first novel, "The Canyon," at 18, served with the Marines in the Pacific and then with the OSS in Europe. For some time he has been trying to write a novel about World War II and the postwar period, "a novel of the guilt you feel to the people you used in the war." He says he wrote "American Skin" as a way out of this block. "I had a feeling I should write about countries I enjoy.'

He began enjoying France and Spain right after the war. In 1949 Ernest Hemingway, whom Viertel had met three years earlier in Sun Valley, took him around his Paris haunts. A few years later, they went to Madrid.

"It was the first time he had been there since the Civil War. He was always a romantic character, he thought the police would be waiting for him at the border. No one was. "He was an adorable man to me at that time.

He was so interested, or pretended to be." He was also an inspiration to an expatriate writer. Getting to know Hemingway and having him show you around made you feel the dedication he had," Viertel says. "When you leave home the new place has to feed you as a writer." The expatriates of the 1920s hung around

Montparnasse and knew the model Kiki, Jimmy the barman and Hemingway. Vieriel's crowd in the 1950s hung around the Champs Elysées and knew the model Bettina, Georges of the Ritz and Hemingway.

"People didn't want to be Hemingway since he reappeared on the scene quite frequently," Viertel says. The instinct was to enjoy yourself, to make up for lost time. Their cale was the Alexandre, on Avenue George V, their nightclub Carrère on Rue François I, where there was no cover charge at the bar and where they would be asked to sit at tables if the club was empty "to dress up the place." Everyone wore a necktie, even at lunchtime. The only one who tried conciously to imitate Hemingway was the late James Jones, Viertel says, and he didn't succeed.

"Jimmy never learned the language; Herningway spoke good French though with a terrible accent."

Everyone was trying to earn a living. Vier-tel's crowd even included a businessman, Arthur Stanton, whom the others called le jeune commerçant. The nucleus, in addition to Viertel and Stanton, was the playwright Arthur Laurents, Irwin Shaw and the photographer Robert Capa. Except for Shaw, they lived in a cheap hotel on Rue Copernic and Capa was

their leader. "He had what they now call charisma," Viertel says. "Everyone loved him so much that no one could envy him."

Shaw, according to Viertel, is writing a novel about Americans in Paris in the 1950s. "Art Buchwald in his strange way caught the feeling of emigres in Paris with pieces like the Thanksgiving Day piece. Irwin will catch it, Jimmy

Viertel was involved in many American films that were shot abroad. His first important screenplay was for "Decision Before Dawn" (1951), directed by Anatole Litvak, another member of the group. Viertel also wrote the script for "The Sun Also Rises" (during filming he and Richard Zanuck intro-duced surfing to Biarritz) and worked with

Hemingway on "The Old Man and the Sea." He collaborated on the script of "The African Queen" but withdrew his name when he became fed up with John Huston's obsession with shooting an elephant rather than making a film. He wrote his best-known novel, "White

Hunter, Black Heart," about the experience. Life was glamorous, Viertel followed the bulls every year in Pamplona and, to use his decorous word, romanced noted beauties. While working on a film in Switzerland, he discovered an unknown village named Klosters

and bought a small house there. His friends and a flock of movie stars followed. Several Americans abroad in the 1950s settled in Switzerland for tax reasons. "It was actually Lex Barker who said to me, 'You must be very rich' and explained it to me," Viertel "It was a revelation." The tax wave brought so many film people that Switzerland

became known as "Hollywood on the rocks." When the group was in Paris, they bough black market francs from Pop Landau, who traded from a small flat on the Champs Elysees, and scarcely noticed the collapsing gov-eraments of Fourth Republic France. "Our last summer in Biarritz with Capa, there was no

government at all," Viertel says. "Things worked out just as well." In time the carefree self-exiles were joined by compatriots who had been forced to leave the United States, the victims of Senator Mo-Carthy. Capa's passport was taken away and Viertel maintains that a huge legal fee that he had to pay to get it back forced Capa to take his last, fatal photographic assignment in 1954.

The party was coming to an end and for the Americans McCarthyism was a first sign. "My unit arrested Leni Riefenstahl in Kitzbühel," Viertel says, "only five years later she was free and Litvak and I were being investigated for being un-American."

On Appropriate Undress

by James M. Markham

ONN - For some time I have been pondering Americans' reactions to public displays of nudity in Europe. The depth of winter may seem an inappropriate time to address this matter
— which is typically a dilemma for beaches in summer — but a

skiing vacation, of all things, has brought it into focus.

Just before Christmas a group of friends, mostly Americans, and I found ourselves in a pension in the Austrian Alps. One of the inn's amenities was a sanna, to which I and a West German friend (male) repaired at day's end, after struggling with the mountain. It is the custom in Europe for men and women to enter saunas naked,

to sit on towels and sweat together, to talk or remain silent. As it happened, my friend and I were joined most days in this small sauna by a married couple from Munich - the man a consultant, the woman an engineer -- with whom we shared steam and small talk. As is usually the case, nothing noteworthy occurred in the sauna. The

woman engineer. I recall, spoke of a trip to the United States and the Grand Canyon. Noteworthy, though, was the reaction of my American companions, particularly after our German friend returned to Bonn. Emerging rested from my late afternoon sauna, I was greeted by my compatriots with off-color jokes and snickers as if I had surfaced from an Alpine Sodom and Gomorrah. At breakfast or dinner, the couple from Munich, too, were the object of back-of-the-hand sniggering from the Yankee corner of the dining room: "Hey, she looks pretty good," etc.
One evening, I was fetched from the sauma by my 11-year-old
daughter. "Daddy," she asked, faintly indignant, "how many naked
ladies were in there with you?"

All of this is paradoxical and intriguing - and not only for American travelers who, next summer, may happen to find themselves on a Mediterranean beach where suits-off is the norm. As a nation and a people, we Americans like to think of ourselves as freer, more innovative and less inhibited than hidebound, up-tight Europeans. Our national history turns on the myth of a new people throwing off the dead hand of

monarchy and false hierarchies, and making a free land. Much of this is true. So why are we so squeamish about public nudity?

Before I go any further, let me make my own position, as it were, perfectly clear. I am no enthusiastic convert to the Naked Way. On wellpeopled Enropean beaches (which tend to be rocky anyway), I prefer to

remain in my swimming suit.

Last Easter, on a chilly Majorcan beach, my family and I watched with horror as a hearty group of Germans marched down to the shoreline and, as if on cue, enthusiastically shed their clothes and rushed into water whose temperature made it fit only for whales and other seasoing mammals. (The sun shines so infrequently in their part of the world that when Germans see it in a Mediterranean setting they seem to have a Paylovian impulse to plunge into the water.)

Similarly, I was rather put off at a fine Munich hotel when the sauna attendant, a woman, virtually ordered me to take off my clothes as she handed me the key. "Americans," she explained testily, "always try to go

in their swimming suits. This upsets the Germans and other Europeans

who go without. It disturbs the atmosphere in the sauna."

O.k. O.K. But, as a freedom-loving American, I'd like to go into the sauna naked of my own volition. Europeans, at times, seem to get down to the basics out of duty — what the Germans call Pflicht — rather than for comfort or pleasure.

That said, there is no doubt that Americans are peculiarly prudish when it comes to the naked body. An American colleague who has lived in West Germany for a long time recounts that he and his German wife (who is, as it happens, a judge) are routinely invited to sauna parties at the houses of German friends. The sauna attire is naked. They also have an American sauna-owning friend. The attire at his parties is swimming suit. In the United States, visiting Europeans are astonished that we Americans put swimming suits on even the smallest of children — and bikini tops on tiny girls - whereas on their side of the Atlantic kids go nude or topless.

One can extend such comparisons. Continental Europeans (the British are more like us) have arguably integrated, even domesticated, nudity and sexuality in a way we have not.

Think of the photos of naked women in popular dailies such as West Germany's mass tabloid Bild Zeitung, which thinks of itself as a family newspaper. Or the supermarket-like chain of Dr. Müller's Sex Stores which somehow have about them none of the sleaziness of their 42d Street counterparts: There's a Dr. Müller's in Bonn, not far from the medieval cathedral. Prostitution, too, has succumbed to the German genius for regulation and hygiene. Taboo has lost its luridness over here. So how do these insights help the American traveling to European

beaches or saunas? As for saunas, not all are mixed. Some hotels give different sexes modesty options. I have been in inns with: a) separate saunas for men and women and b) mixed saunas and separate saunas for women, but never c) mixed saunas and separate saunas for men. What is more, there is, curiously, nothing more chaste than a mixed sanna.

People do not stare; there is a lot more staring on most American beaches. But, I have found, people do tend to be talkative in saunas, perhaps because of an undercurrent of nervousness. During the Falklands war, the sauna in the Buenos Aires hotel where I was staying was a gold mine of unpatriotic, antijunta talk. I would lie there on the baking wooden slats and listen to rich Argentines denounce General Leopoldo Fortunato Galtieri and the "preposterous" Malvinas war that was ruining the economy. Fully clothed and in their offices, these señores

were, I suspect, models of patriotism. Beaches are another matter. There are designated nudist beaches where it is truly impolite to go clothed, but most situations I have encountered are areas of free choice.

On some beaches, though, a silent struggle for hegemony unfolds, so that the clothed faction may ultimately feel uncomfortable in the presence of the hegemonic unclothed group. (I think of a beach popularly known as the Naked and the Dead near Deya, on Majorca, In such cases, it is sometimes best to move on and find one's own cove. Mobility, after all, is an old American virtue.

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Brussels' Classic of Art Nouveau, and How It Was Saved Continued from page 7

local and foreign enthusiasts.

The Hôtel Solvay is a milestone not only for

The staircase at the Hôtel Solvay.

quality in Europe that so few people have seen or studied. But the Wittamers' daughter, Yo-lande, has published a sumptuously printed and illustrated treatise on the house, with both French and English text, and the Wittamers have begun to open it to interested groups of

its decorative qualities, which burst upon the visitor the minute he steps into the broad hallway and sees the magnificent central staircase, but also for its underlying structural originality. If the swirling, foliate theme is evident everywhere, in the door handles, the racks for pool cues, the wittily handsome radiator covers, so is Horta's eagerness to make use of the technical resources of the new century.

This was one of the first private houses to be lighted entirely by electricity. It was also one of the first to use partitions of glass, plus sky-lights, so that even on a dull day the central stairwell is flooded with light. It was one of the first houses with a system of introducing fresh air into a network of ducts in the basement, so that smoke and cooking fumes would be car-ried off at once. The sinks in the bathrooms rotate, allowing for instantaneous emptying: the rooms are laid out so as to conceal the movements of servants; the interior walls fold and disappear for parties, open and reappear for family intimacy.

Take the extraordinary staircase: Nothing could seem more antithetical to the machine age than the twisting, turning, cascading pattern of the balustrade. But the staircase is mostly iron, then popularly thought of as an ignoble material best suited to factories and railway stations, and the pillars supporting it are held in place by boldly exposed bolts and rivets, not by discreetly hidden nails.

At the same time, the architect did not disdain older and warmer materials. He incorporated in the staircase and its surroundings wood and multicolored marble and even mosaics, and placed at the first-floor landing richly upholstered settees, surmounted by van Rysselberghe's pastel vision of young women in

ward to insure the long-term future of the Hotel Solvay and to "make it live again." long dresses and broad-brimmed hats. What Horta achieved was the transformation of the Horta achieved was the transformation of the There can be few buildings of comparable dark, forbidding core of the Victorian house into a warm and welcoming centerpiece.

Horta swept away all the pomposity and self-advertisement that rich men of the day thought appropriate to their station and replaced it with airy invention. Like the Scot Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the Catalan Antonio Gaudi, his fellow creators of the new style, he came from simple stock (although he ended life as a baron) and he thought it right to build houses that were beautiful and practical rather than conventionally impressive. In Armand Solvay, he found a client interested in both engineering and in art, one of those per-fect matches, like Frank Lloyd Wright and Edgar Kaufmann Jr., that come seldom even to very great architects.

His vision, wrote Yolande Oostens-Wittamer, "was to eschew the static and grandiloquent for dynamism and quality."

"If the staircase is just a shaft," she wrote, "if the living quarters are long rows of poorly lighted rooms, no amount of fine decor can disguise a design which in its ceaseless repetition, is classic but deadly dull; nor can it mask the pervading misunderstanding of deep hu-man needs which comes from a lack of creative

The colors inside the house are pale greens, mahogany, oranges, beiges; earth colors, com-plemented by whatever smlight is available. It is a building better seen from the inside out. The facade, for all its elegant ironwork grilles

and balconies, is not meant to dazzle.

Best seen from the inside, too, because there, close up, one can appreciate the workmansh of perhaps the last era when such refined attention was paid to detail. In the drawing rooms, the dining room and the music room, the wildly spiraling chandeliers, the finely framed mirrors and the splendid ceilings, these alone, without the basic intelligence of the layout, are enough to excite admiration for the genius of Horta and the dogged, lonely ideal-

ism of the Wittamers. The Hôtel Solvay can be seen on a limited basis by written appointment to Wittamer, 224
Avenue Louise, 1050 Brussels.

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The grand staircase, dominated by the imposing mural by Théo van Rysselberghe.

AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Bösendorfer Hall (tel: 65.66.51). RECITALS — Feb. 1; Ronald Batik piano (Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Batik).

Feb. 3: "Lieder Recital" Heinz Gerger, Reinhold Kubik piano (Schumann).
Feb. 17: Bernhard Biberaner violin,

Meinhard Prinz piano.

•Konzerthaus (tel: 72.12.11).

CONCERTS — Feb. 1: Ljubljiana
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Namutomustati (namusamusamus) lob, Stravinsky). Feb. 2: Georgian Chamber Orchestra, Liana Issakadse conductor (Schu-mann, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Rossi-

RECITAL — Feb. 14: Leonid Brumberg piano (Mozart, Brahms, Chopin).

Museum des 20 Jahrhunderts, Museum Moderner Kunst (tel: 78.25.50). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 26: History of Photography in Austria."

Schauspielhaus (tel: 34.01.01). THEATER — To Feb. 18: "Rocky Horror Picture Show" (O'Brian).

Theater an der Wien (tel: 57.96.32).

MUSICAL — Through April: "Cats." Volksoper (9 Währinger Strasse78).
 OPERA — Feb. 5: "Martha oder Der Markt zu Richmond" (Flotow) Peter

BELGIUM

ANTWERP. Koninklijke Vlaamse Opera (tel: 233.66.85). OPERA — Feb. 5 and 11: "Andrea

BRUSSELS, Opera National (tel: Chamber Trio (Mozart, McCarthy, 218.12.11).

OPERA — Feb. 14, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26,

Radio House (tel: 10.16.28). 29: "Il Trovatore" (Verdi). Feb. 28: "Semiramide" (Rossini). Palais des Beaux-Arts (tel:

512.50.45). CONCERTS—Feb. 1: The Israel Sinfonietta, Mendi Rodan conductor (Schubert, Beethoven). Feb. 3 and 5: Belgian National Orchestra, Hiroyuki Iwaki conductor (Beethoven, Gershwin, Bernstein). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 12: "Roger

Nellens."
RECITAL—Feb. 21: Eugene Istomin
piano (Bach, Stravinsky, Berthoven).
GHENT, Koninklike Opera (tel: 25.24.25). OPERA — Feb. 17-19, 25-26: "Das Land des Lächeins" (Lehår).

LASNE, Galerie Beaumont (tel: 633.38.40). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 5: "Fanch: Paintings and Lithographs.

DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Bella Center (tel:51.88.11). EXHIBITION -Feb. 11-19: International hoat show. •Charlottenborg (tel: 13.40.22). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 5:

ingen Art Group: Paintings, Graph-s, Sculptures." Museum of Decorative Art (tel: EXHIBITION — Through March: "Ole Bent Peterson: Goldsmith's

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Feb. 4: The Radio Light Orchestra,
Palle Mikkelborg conductor (Terja Rypdal).

of Seville" (Ressin).
Through Feb. "The Barber of Seville" (Ressin).
Through Feb. "Der Rosenkavalier" (Strauss).

ENGLAND

LONDON, Barbican Centre (tel: Barbican Art Gallery - Feb.9-April 1: American Folk Art: Expressions of a

New Sprit."
Barbican Hall — Feb. 2: "Evening of Russian Music" London Symphony Orchestra, Brian Bright conductor (Glinka, Khachaturian, Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov). Feb. 3: BBC Symphony Orchestra.

Richard Hickox conductor (Rossini, Handel, Tchaikovsky, Dvorák). Feb. 5: Royal Symphony Orchestra, Antal Dorati conductor (Debussy, Tippett, Elgar). Feb. 6: Berlin Chamber Orchestra,

Heinz Schunk conductor (Mozari, Bach, Britten). Feb.8: London Philharmonic Orchesres. 5: London Finnarmonic Orches-tra, Owain Arwel Hughes conductor (Rossini, Ingrid Jacobi, Rachmani-noff, Tchaikovsky). Barbican Theatre — Feb. 1-4, 10-11:

Baroican Incare — Feb. 1-4, It-11:
"The Tempest" (Shakespeare).
Feb. 6-9, 17-18, 28-29: "Much Ado
About Nothing" (Shakespeare).

British Museum (tel:636.15.55).

EXHIBITIONS—"Himalayan Rainbow: A Nepalese Textile Tradition."
"Panern of Islands: Micronesia Yesterday and Today To Feb. 19: "Islamic Art and Design: 1500-1700." Coliseum (tel: 240.52.58). English National Opera — Feb. 1, 3, 8, 11, 13: "La Traviata" (Verdi).

eb. 2, 7, 9: "The Turn of the Screw" •National Theatre (tel: 928.22.52). Cottesloe Theatre — Feb. 1-13. 24-27: Master Harold and the Boys (Fugard). Lyttelton Theatre — Feb. 1-20, 24-29:

Bill Bryden. Feb. 21-23: "You Can't Take it with You" (Hart/Kaufman).

Olivier Theatre — Feb. 1-4: "Tales from Hollywood" (Hampton).

Feb. 16-21: "Saint Joan" (Shaw).

Royal Academy of (tel:734.90.52). EXHIBITION — To March 11: "The Genius of Venice: 1500-1600."

Royal Opera House (tel: 240.10.66).
Celebrity Concert — Feb. 26: Gwyneth Jones soprano, Geoffrey Parsons

piano. Royal Ballet — Feb. 3: "The Sleeping Benuty" (Tchaikovsky). Feb. 6, 7, 9: "La Bayadere," (Minkus) "Valley of Shadows," (Martinu/ Tchaikovsky) "La Fin du Jour" (Rav-Royal Opera - Feb. 2, 8, 16, 21, 29:

"La Boberne" (Procini).
Feb. 10, 13, 17, 20, 23, 25; "Andrea Chénier" (Giordano).

Serpentine Gallery (tel: 402.60.75). Serpentine Gauery (tet: **06.00.75).
EXHIBITION — To Feb. 19: "Rebecca Horn: Sculptures, Drawings, Photographs and Films MadeSince 1970."

Tate Gallery (tet: \$21:13.13). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 12: "Image

and Process: Studies, Stage and Final Proofs From the Graphic Works of Richard Hamilton ●Victoria and Albert Museum (tel: 589.63.71). EXHIBITIONS - To Feb. 23: "Met-

alwork: Award-winning Platinum To Feb. 26: "Richard Doyle (1824-1883) and His Family." To Feb. 26: "Marketa Luskacova: Pilgrims," photography. •Wigmore Hall (tel: 935.21.41).

RECITALS — Feb. 1: Michele Boegner piano (Debussy, Rameau, Ravel). Feb. 3: Ecro Heinonen piano (Englund, Scriabin, Mussorgsky).

FINLAND

HELSINKI. Finlandia Hall

CONCERTS — Feb. 8: Radio Symphony Orchestra, Bella Davidovits piano, Leif Segerstam conductor (Schu-RECITALS — Feb. 6: Meri Louhos piano (Handel, Brahms, Liszt, Mes-siaen Scriphin)

siaen, Scriabin). Feb. 14: Izumi Tateno piano. Feb. 22: Grigori Sokolov piano.

FRANCE

PARIS, American Church (tel: 705.07.99).
CONCERT — Feb. 11: The Zephyr BERLIN, Deutsche Oper Berlin (tel: Ensemble (Glinka, Françaix, Villa Lo-bos, Schumann, Carl, Poulenc). 326.65.05).

JAZZ — Feb. 1-7: François Guin 277.12.33).

CONCERT—Feb. 6: Ensemble 2e2m
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1-3: Cyprien Katsaris soloist, Ali Rah-

EXHIBITIONS—To Feb. 12: "Marc Feb. 7 and 8: Julian Lloyd Webber so-Feb. 23-May 21: "Bonnard." To Feb. 27: "Hans Bellmer: Photo-

ce 215 (td: 256.27.95) Espace 215 (tel: 256.27.95).
 EXHIBITION — To Feb. 20: Tomek Espace Latino Américain (tel: 278.25.49). EXHIBITION—To Feb. 25: "10 Art-

ists from Recife."

•L'Olympia (tel: 742.82.45).

CONCERT—To Feb. 12: Francis Ca-DI e Petit Journal (rel: 326.28 59).

JAZZ - Feb. 1: Claude Tissendier Sextet Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23: Watergate Seven -

Ole.

Le Petit Opportun (tel: 236,01,36).

JAZZ — Feb. 14-21: Little Big Horn.

Magnum Galerie (tel: 325,90,90).

EXHIBITION — To March 10: "El-Maison du Danemark (tel: EXHIBITION — To Feb. 29: "Poul Anker Bech: Danish Horizons

•Musée des Arts Décoratifs (tel: 260.32.14). EXHIBITION —"Les Fouquet; Jeweler in Paris 1860-1960. Lectures in English — Feb. 2: Louis XV furniture: cabinetmakers. Feb 9: Louis XVI furniture: joiners Musée Cernuschi (tel: 563,50,75). EXHIBITION — To March II: "Fan Tchun-Pi: Contemporary Chinese

Musée du Grand Palais (tel: 261.54.10). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 13: "Hommage à Raphaël." •Musée du Louvre (tel: 260,39,26). EXHIBITION—To Feb. 13: "Autour de Raphaël, Dessins et Peintures Mu-

sée du Louvre. Musee Rodin (tel: 705.01.34).

EXHIBITION — To Feb. 27: "Dante and Virgil in Hell."

Market Book and Communication of the Communicatio New Morning (tel: 523.51.41).

JAZZ—Feb. 2 and 3: Dec Dec Bridge-

Feb. 4: Ghetto Blaster. Opéra de Paris (tel: 742.57.50). OPERA — Feb. 2, 4, 8, 10: "The Abduction from the Seraglio" (Mozart) Feb. 18, 21, 23, 27: "Jérusalem" (Verdi) Donato Renzetti conductor.

Palais des Congrès (tel: 758.22.22).

CONCERT — To Feb. 8: Nana Mous-

BALLET - Feb. 14-April 1: Maurice Salle Gaveau (tel: 563.20.30). Ensemble Orchestral de Paris — Feb. 7: Aldo Ciccolini piano, Jean-Pierre allez conductor (Beethoven, Mo-

Saile Pleyel (tel: 563.88.73). Orchestre de Paris - Feb. 1 and 2: Yo Yo Ma cello, Eugen Jochum conductor eber, Schumann, Beethoven). Feb. 8 and 9: François-René Duchable piano. Christoph von Dohnanyi con-ductor (Bach, Saint-Saëns, Stravin-

"Abbassian and Quach; Photo-riner conductor (Beethoven, Mozart). hédire des Champs-Elysées (tel: dan conductor (Mendelssohn, Bartholdy, Schubert). 723<u>36</u>27) RECITALS - Feb. 5: Placido Do- OPERA - Feb. 5: "Alessandro" Feb. δ: France Musique (traditional Théâtre Musical de Paris (tel: Janowitz soprano, Irwin Gage piano (Schubert, Schumann, Brahms).

OPERA-Feb. 2, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14: "Kho-Feb. 9: Ivo Pogorelich piano (Bach.

Nelsson conductor.

Théatre de Paris (tel: 280.09.30). BALLET - Feb. 1-11: "Pilobolus."

Théâtre de Sartrouville (tel: 914.23.77). MUSICAL — Feb. 2-4: "Marie des

●Theatre de l'Union (tel: 770.90.94). THEATER — Feb. 14-March 14: "The Rocky Horror Show" (O'Brian).

GERMANY

341.44.49).
BALLET—Feb.2: "Giselle" (Adam). Caveau de la Huchette (tel: Feb. 15: "Coppélia" (Delibes).

26.65.05).

OPERA—Feb. 2 and 14: "Don Giovanni" (Mozart).

Swing Quartet.

• Centre Georges Pompidou (tel: Philharmonie (tel: 26.92.51).

27.12.33). Yves Prin conductor (Liszi, Xenakis, bari conductor (Xenakis, Theodora-kis, Vlachopoulos).

loist, Richard Dufallo conductor (Druckman, Rodrigo, Schuller). FRANKFURT, Alte Oper Frankfurt 35.15.55).

Ravel, Balakirew, Brahms, Chopin).
Feb. 15: Richard Clayderman.
•Cafe Theater (tel: 63.64.64).
MUSICAL — To Feb. 26: "You're a
Good Man, Chartie Brown" (Gesner)
English-speaking Theater.
•Jahrhunderthalle (tel: 305.66.22). CONCERT - Feb. 3: Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Neville Marriner conductor (Haydn, Mozart, Mendelssohn).

**Oper Frankfurt (tel: 256.25.29).

BALLET—Feb. 9: "Giselle" (Adam)
Ernst Würdinger conductor.
Feb. 19: "Romeo and Juliet" (Prokofiev) Michael Luig conductor.

MUSICAL — Feb. 10: "My Fair Lady" (Loewes) Volkmar Olbrich conductor.

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Concerts — Feb. 1-3: Tokyo String Quartet.

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OPERA --- Feb. 1: "Madame Butter-* (Puccini) Judith Somogi conduc-Feb. 2: "La Tosca" (Puccini) Judith Feb. 5: "La Traviata" (Verdi) Judith "Pariser Leben" (Offenbach)

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Feb. 8 and 12: "Don Carlos" (Verdi).

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OPERA - Feb. 4: "Don Pasquale" (Donizetti) Kerry Taliaferro conduc-Feb. 19: "Don Quichotte" (Lorenzi)

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HONG KONG, City Hall (tel:

String Quartet. Feb. 4: Music by Hong Kong compos-Feb. 6 and 9: Fairey Engineering Band, Kevin Bolton and Howard Williams

conductors.
Feb. 8: The Hong Kong Philharmonic
Orchestra, Gerard Schwarz and Myer
Fredman conductors. Feb. 12 and 13: Atrium Musicae de Madrid (Medieval and Renaissance

Feb. 14-15, 17-19: Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, André Previnand Sir Michael Tippett conductors. -Feb. 9-11: Mario Maya: Gypsy Flamenco Theater. EXHIBITIONS—To Feb. 15: "Interaction in Ceramics: Oriental Porcelain and Delftware."
Feb. 15-April 1: "Twentieth Century Chinese Paintings." RECITALS — Feb. 6 and 8: Mitsuko

Uchida piano. Feb. 16: Andre Previn piano. Feb. 17 and 19: Cecile Licad piano. Feb. 18: Yuzuko Horisome violin. THEATER — Feb. 7-14: Chung Ying Theatre Company. Feb. 14-18: "Mummenschanz" (mime theater).

The Landmark, (567.11.11). Chinese Cultural Shows — Feb. 5 and 12: "Chinese Folk Songs and Dances." Feb. 12: "Shadow Puppet Shows." Feb. 26: "Fukienese String Puppets." The Ocean Terminal (567.11.11). Chinese Cultural Shows — Feb. 10:
"Fukienese Glove Puppets."
Feb. 17: "Fukienese String Puppets."
Feb. 24: "Shadow Puppet."

ITALY

ROME. Teatro Olimpico (tel: 39,33,04). CONCERT — Feb. 1: Carolyn Watkinson mezzo-soprano (Monte Frescobaldi Scariatti, Handel). Feb. 9: Kodo (Japanese traditional in struments).

Feb. 15: "Italian Concert" Arturo Bonucci violin, Rodolfo Bonucci cello, Alessio Vlad conductor (Rossini. TRIESTE, Teatro Comunale Ginseppe Verdi (tel: 63.19.48). OPERA --- Feb. 3, 5, 8, 11: "Siegfried" (Wagner) Matthias Kuntzsch conduc-Feb. 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 25; "The Turn of the Screw" (Britten) Ettors

Gracis conductor.

TURIN, Teatro Regio (tel: 54.80.00).

OPERA — Feb. 3, 5, 8, 11: "La Boheme" (Puccini).

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EXHIBITION — To Feb. 19: "From Learning to Teaching." Gracis conductor. Feb. 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 25, 28: "Fidelio" (Beethoven).

JAPAN

TOKYO, Bunka Kaikan (tel: OPERA - Feb. 14-16: "Rispletto" (Verdi). •Japan Folkeraft Museum (tel: EXHIBITION -To March 25: "Jap-◆Kokuntsu Gekijo (tel: 212.51.11).
DANCE — Feb. 15-17: Japan Dance

 Korakuen Stadium (tel. 811.21.11).
 CIRCUS — To Feb. 19: Bolshoi Cir-Okura Shukokan Museum (tel: 583.07.811 EXHIBITION — To Feb. 26: "Japanese Swords with Calligraphy of 19th-20th Centuries." ePuk Puppet Theater (ud: 379.02.34):
THEATER — Feb. 10-15: Shadow
Puppet Show.

Toranomon Hall (td: 584.74.34).
DANCE — Feb. 9: "La Bruja: Pla-

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AMSTERDAM, Concertgebouw (tel: 71.98.71).
CONCERTS — Feb. 4: Netherlands hamber Orchestra, Antoni Ros-Marbà conductor (Handel, Mozart, Strauss). Feb. 5: "An Evening of Ligent" Rotter-•Rijksmuseum (tel: 63.21.21); EXHIBITIONS — To Feb. 26: high

Exhibit 10005 — 10 Feb. 22: mga Treasures," including bronzi, silar and gold objects, and 7th-to 8th-centu-ry manuscripts. To March 4: "Bruegel in Print." Stadsschouwburg (tel: 24.23.11). National Bellet — Feb. 1-9, 13-15:

Giselle" (Adam). ROTTERDAM, De Doelen (tel: 14.29.11).
CONCERTS — Feb. 3: Netherlands Chamber Orchestra, Antoni Ros-Marba conductor (Handel, Mozart, Rotterdam Philharmonic Orch Feb. 3: "An Evening of Ligeti" Lucas Vis conductor Feb. 9, 10, 12: Yuzuko Horigome vio-

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Mendelssohn, Brahms).

OSLO, Museum of Applied Art (tel: 42.23.74): EXHIBITION—To June 1: "Norwgian and Foreign Applied Art from the Middle Ages to the Present Day."

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EDINBURGH, Gallery of Modern Art (tel: 556.89.21). EXHIBITION — To April 29: "Brit-ish Art 1900-1939." •Queens Hall (tel: 228, 11.55). CONCERT — Feb. 13: Gabrieli String Quartet. GLASGOW, Theatre Royal (tel: 331.12.34). OPERA—Feb. I and 4: "La Bohisme" (Puccini) Feb. 3: "L'Elisir d'Amour" (Donitetti).
THEATER — Feb. 6-11: "You Can't
Take It with You" (Hart/Kaufman).
Feb. 14-18: "The Rivals" (Sheridan).

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GENEVA, Musée de l'Athénée (tel: 29.75.66). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 14: "Ka-MONTANA: L'Estine Catholique (tel: 41.21.00). CONCERTS — Feb. 10: "T Solisti Rossimi, Verdi). Feb. 29: Katia Ricciarelli soprano, Lo one Magiera pieno (Vivaldi, Bellini Rossini, Cilea, Donberni, Poccini).

UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Guggenheim Museum (tel: 360.35.00). EXHIBITIONS—To Feb. 12: Kan-insky: Russian and Bauhaus, 1915-To Feb. 12: "Homege to Lisbeth Bis-Metropolitan Museum of Art (14): EXHIBITIONS — To June 3: "Chinese Garden and Flower Paintings." To Sep. 2: "A Retrospective Spanning 25 Years of Yves Saint Laurent's Designs."

Museum of the City of New York (tel:

534,16.72). EXHIBITION — To March 4: "Now 'ark, New York." WASHINGTON D.C., National Gallery East (tel: 357.27.00). EXHIBITION — To March 18: "Mo-Smithsonian Institution (tel:

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Yucatán's Multiple Appeal

by Joseph Giovannini

ERIDA, Mexico - When an American traveler recently approached the taxi dispatcher at the airport in Merida, capital of Yucatán state, he was somewhat disarmed by the dispatcher's rapid and accurate, assessment of him. "You want a colonial hotel with a courtyard in the old part of town, no?" said the dispatcher, even before the traveler had spo-

It is not that the American was completely transparent. It is that the path to and through the Yucatan Peninsula, made up of the states of Yucatan, Quintana Roo and Campeche, has been well traveled by people visiting the pre-Columbian cities, Indian villages, colonial and Mexican towns, jet-set resorts and jungles and beaches. Many of the people in the Yucatan who deal with visitors have grown to know their customers.

When John L. Stephens, author of "Inci-tients of Travel in Yucatan," traveled there in the 1840s, his guides had to cut back the jungle so that he could proceed from ruin to ruin. Today, itineraries are classic, confirmed by soany regularly scheduled buses and planes. Major archaeological sites have airports; lesser sites can be reached by good roads. There are also reasonably priced chartered planes to certain planes. tain remote ruins in the jungle.

If Yucatan is no longer a discovery, it is remarkable for an opposite reason. The region has an unusually well developed, rewarding travel ecology — a high concentration of sights in a relatively small area served by a variety of

hotels. There is a history of travel here, one that has left behind not only an interesting literature — D.H. Lawrence wrote about it; Frank Lloyd Wright took inspiration from it - but also hotels and restaurants that can make the act of traveling a secondary reason for going

Nowhere is the plumbing brilliant; you still have to watch your diet; during the winter, airports are susceptible to disruptive fogs; hotels sometimes overbook. But Alberto's restaurant in Mérida evokes centuries of colonial history with banyan trees in its courtyard and a painting of a Mayan-looking Christ on the cross. The garden in the expansive courtyard at Hacienda Uxmal, near the Uxmal ruins, is a botanical Eden abstracted from the surrounding jungle. Living at the hotel is a vacation in itself — one in which you could easily drift into lassitude, somewhat like the bougainvillea pet-als floating in the pool, away from the bar. Club Méditerranée has established luxurious outposts, called Villas Arqueologicas, near the major mins.

In the Caribbean, there are minimal thatched-roof hotels next to an ocean with every nuance of turquoise. Even the peninsula's several centers of organized tourism, such as Cancin, have striking hotels like the Camino Real — a characteristically dramatic effort by one of Mexico's pre-eminent architects, Ricardo Legoretta.

A second aspect of Yucatán's travel ecology is that the region, which was long isolated from the rest of Mexico, is neither densely populated nor overly developed. There is no sprawl, for example, to homogenize what amounts to sep-

ruins at Uxmal, or the nearby ruins at Labna, Kabah or Sayil, you occupy your wonder un-disturbed. The ruins are surrounded by jumgle. Throughout the peninsula, there are widely separated villages, with thatched roofs and wattle-and-daub walls, where Mayan is still spoken. The region's low, dusty Mexican towns, still dominated by 17th- and 18th-century churches with simple facades, are also well separated from each other. Even the peninsula's centers of tourism are relatively contained.

Travel is refreshing because within easy distances the many changes of environment can be viewed, giving travelers the impression that they have gone farther and spent longer than

Even Merida, the commercial hub of the area, with a population of about 250,000, is convincingly colonial at its center, where indeed, there are small, simple colonial hotels.

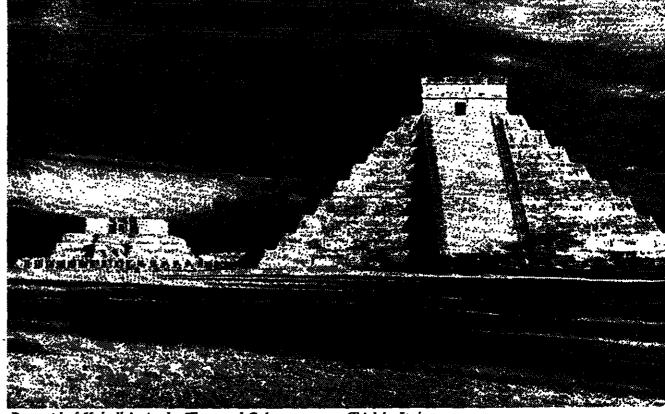
If there are courtyard hotels in the old town, it is because virtually all the older buildings, whether hotel, house, school or factory, are built around courtyards. The city's plan bears a striking resemblance to that of Pompeii and is based on an ancient Mediterranean town mod-el imported by the Spanish. Walking along the relatively plain streets, a visitor can glimpse inviting courtyards beyond the front rooms.

Like Pompeii, Mérida has a central square, the Zocalo, ringed by the principal public buildings, including a 16th-century cathedral, the Palace of the Governors and the former palace of the city's founding family, the Montejos - a beautiful house now owned by the Banco Nacional de Mexico.

The Palace of the Governors is something of an architectural disappointment, with an oversize, underdetailed courtyard, made more interesting by murals along the staircases and balconies depicting the struggle of the Yucatan Indians. The murals were begun in 1972 by Fernando Castro Pacheco. The cathedral is as impressive as a piece of engineering as it is moving as a religious space. Its billowing stone vaults, with cross ribs, look as though they are tethered by the columns that support them. Voices and music carry beautifully. An elderly man was heard one day recently, singing to the Virgin Mary from his seat in the congregation with measure, clarity and without music; he stopped when the priest started the evening

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Mérida enjoyed great prosperity with the export of henequen, used in twine, rope and coarse rugs. One enduring vestige of the wealth is the Paseo Montejo, where the rich spent their fortunes building an avenue in the image of

One of the Beaux Arts buildings along the eight-block avenue is Canton Palace, built in 1909 by then-Governor Canton and now the Museum of Archaeology. In the exaggerated opulence of turn-of-the-century wedding-cake architecture, it is possible to start the trip into the pre-Columbian era with exhibits that do not exist at the ruins themselves - explanations of house-building techniques, recon-structed plans of the old cities, displays of many artifacts. The museum is not a substitute for going to the ruins, but it provides a succinct introduction and overview for ruins that exist throughout the region and beyond, into other



Pyramid of Kukulkan in the Thousand Columns group, Chichen Itza.

parts of Mexico and in Guatemala and Belize. The major ruins nearest Mérida are Uxmal and Chichen Itza. Each is a large urban complex of stone buildings — part of what was once a much larger city. Chichen Itza, occupied from 1000 B.C. to the mid-15th century, had what was nearly a thousand-year classic period, starting about A.D. 250. At both sites, the impermanent structures, like the palapas still

built by the natives out of jungle vegetation, have disappeared, though they are represented in some of the stone-carved images on the temples. The palapar also seem to be the basis of the interiors of some of the stone buildings - and the way they are configured - side by side, two deep — in monuments resembles the way some villagers still put their palapas to-

Much is unknown about the historically complex regions. Uxmal was built at least three times, during different periods, and Chichen Itzá, originally a Mayan city, was rebuilt as a Toltec city. Previous periods are buried be-neath subsequent buildings, archaeologically

There are many ways to encounter the ruins. One can be led by a guide (many are knowledgeable; others are only approximate historians), a guidebook or both. Several sites offer sound-and-light shows. The ruins can also be an athletic experience — one cannot not climb

Some people approach the ruins simply by gathering impressions suggested by the enormously evocative structures. On the road connecting Labna and Sayil, for example, there is at least one monument on what appears to be a hill overgrown by the jungle. All one can do is stop the car for a while. The site is no more than a question, giving little information, like the tens of thousands of registered pre-Colum-bian remains in the region. The ruins at Labna and Savil, though accessible, are romantic visions straight from the 19th century - partly lapsed, partly overgrown, perhaps best seen at sunset when the low sun strikes the golden stone, making it glow, or in the moonlight (these particular ruins are closed at night, but some parts can be seen from adjacent roads). Occasionally, when the humidity and temperature are right, the ruins are enveloped in entire fields of fireflies; then the moment is magical.

Some people prefer exploring the rains for themselves without the aid of a guide, piecing together their own understanding from gathered observations. One of the most legible aspects of the sites is the structure of the monuments; because so many have collapsed, it is possible to see the way they were built. Usually walls were built with uncut stone set in a lime mortar; the rubble walls were then faced

At Chichen Itza, the pyramids were encased by successive pyramids, built by later generations. The deeply eroded pyramid near the observatory, for example, shows interior struc-tures within the outer pyramid. The staircase inside the pyramid of the Castillo penetrates at least one of these layers; above the space in front of the red jaguar throne in the chamber within the pyramid, it is possible to see what was probably the outer face of an earlier struc-

Frequently, in parts of a building protected from the rain and sun, the original colors with which these monuments were painted are still

All the buildings were conceived in decisive geometries; even the figures from the Mayan pantheon conform both to their allocated registers on a facade and to their own squared design. The facade of one of the temples at Kabah is composed of masks of a god, probably the rain god — a fiercely animated facade of squared ears, eyes, teeth and long, protruding trunks. The geometry of the buildings and the figures are in neat, edged contrast to the oreanic innele.

One of the most potent sensations at Chichen Itza comes from the stories of human sacrifice associated with the site - the Toltecs rather than the Mayans appeased their gods with human life. There is a structure with walls on which skulls have been carved - one of the few visible indications of sacrifices. But perhaps the most sensitive single spot is the belly of the statue of a rechning god (called Chac-Mool) at the top of the steps of the Temple of the Warriors. There the still-beating hearts from sacrificial victims were placed; and there is where many travelers are drawn - often to be photographed sitting down. The expression on the statue's face is arresting. There are also two cenotes at Chichen Itza, natural cisterns in which people were sacrificed. Overgrown with the jungle, they still evoke visions of the ancient drownings.

These days, leaping into the water in the Yucatán is less sacrificial and considerably more recreational. Especially on the Caribbean littoral, water is used for every conceivable sport. Cancin and Cozumel may be overdeveloped, but water pleasures are a welcome reward after a tiring trip into the interior.

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A Champion of Mexican Food

by Craig Claiborne

Two-headed tiger at Uxmal.

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TACUARO, Mexico -- If Diana Kennedy feels blessed in her new home here, about 100 miles (160 kilohome here, about 100 miles (160 kilometers) west of Mexico City, it is small wonder. It is a magnificent hideaway in the center of a mountain-ringed forest with tall poinsettias, bougainvilleas, fruit-bearing passionilowers and a thicket of wildflowers. The house is made of adobe bricks, a windmill produces electricity, the heat is solar and the water for cooking and drinking collected from

Kennedy, a cooking teacher, the author of "Regional Cooks of Mexico" and one of the world's foremost authorities on Mexican food, clearly delights in her surroundings. Although her land encompasses less than five acres (about 2 hectares), it is like a small world unto itself. Her home is actually several miles from the city of Zitácuaro.

She grows her own lettuce, broccoli, carrots, onions, radishes and radicchio. She has yucca and nopal cactus plants, the leaves of which frequently go into salads. The trees on her property provide her with an abundant supply of Key limes, Persian limes, loquats, Seville oranges, tangerines, custard apples, guavas, chayotes or vegetable pears and pomegranates. She also grows coffee plants: The beans are

kept for aging about a year and a half. She has them roasted in town and grinds them at home according to need. She has a dozen bechives that annually produce about 20 gallons (75 liters) of organic boney, fragrant with custardapple blossoms.

The livestock include a goat, two turkeys, six hens that provide Kennedy with an ample supply of eggs, four ducks, three cows and one pig. From the cows - "when they are going," as she put it - she derives about eight quarts (eight liters) of milk a day.

The opener to one meal while I was there

recently was an enormous appetizing platter of cazuelitas, small cups of tortilla dough that are deep-fried until crisp and filled with bits of chopped-up chorizos, also crisp-fried and topped with grated cheese. "I live in a region of forests, and most of the professional baking ovens are wood-fired," Kennedy explained. The bakers use a very wet dough to make their breads and do not inject steam into the oven."

The chorizos in this vicinity are the best in

all of Mexico," she added. The name cazuelitas comes from the word cazuela, the traditional glazed earthenware casserole of the Mexican kitchen.

Kennedy's cooking is done on a gas-fired stove with six burner units, one of which is used exclusively for tortilla making. On her outside terrace she maintains a cooking area designed in the shape of a U. It includes an igloo-shaped oven for baking breads and roasting whole animals and two open pits for charcoal grilling, plus a fireplace for occasional cocking and for warmth on cool nights.

Born in England, Kennedy was married to Paul P. Kennedy, a correspondent for The New York Times in Latin America. He died in 1967. It was that marriage and the nine years she spent in Mexico that inspired her love and fascination for the foods of Mexico.

MANCHAMANTELES (Chicken and pork casserole with fruits) 1 chicken, 31/2 pounds, cut into serving pieces - Salt to taste if desired

Freshly ground pepper to taste

1 pound lean pork, cut into 1-inch or slightly larger cubes 4 ancho chilies 2 pasilla chilies

1 small very ripe and sweet pineapple 1 large ripe plantain 1 jicama, about ¼ pound
2 or 3 medium-size tomatoes, about ¼ pound 4 cup, approximately, safflower, corn or peanut

25 unskinned almond meats 1 11/2-inch-length cinnamon stick 2 tablespoons sesame seeds 2 cups fresh or canned chicken broth

Avocado slices for garnish, optional. 1. Sprinkle the chicken pieces with salt and

pepper and set aside.
2. Put the pork cubes in a saucepan, and add water to cover. Bring to a boil, and let cook about 30 minutes or until fork-tender. Cut the ancho and pasilla chilies up one side. Pull off and discard the stems. Cut or pull

away the inside veins and seeds and discard them. Open up the chilies to make them more or less flat. Set aside. 4. Meanwhile, cut away the outside of the

pineapple, and also the small dark spots that may remain on the outer surface. Cut the pineapple into two 1/2-inch thick slices. Put the remainder aside for another use. Place the slices on a flat surface and cut each into six wedges. Cut away and discard the core portion of each wedge. Set the remaining 12 pieces

bias into inch-thick slices. Set aside. 6. Peel the ticama, and cut it into 14-inchthick slices. Cut each slice in half. Set aside.

5. Peel the plantain, and cut the flesh on the

7. Preheat the broiler. Place the tomatoes under the heat and cook, turning often, until the skin is seared on all sides. When cool enough to handle, cut the tomatoes into quarters without removing the core or skin, and put the quarters into the container of a food processor or electric blender. Blend thoroughly.

8. Heat the oil in a skillet large enough to hold the chicken pieces in one layer without crowding. Put the pieces in skin side down, and cook until golden brown on one side. Turn the pieces, and cook until golden on the second side. Transfer the pieces to a heatproof casse-

9. Add the almonds and the cinnamon stick to the fat remaining in the skillet. Cook, stirring, until browned. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the nuts and cinnamon stick to the container of an electric blender.

10. Add the sesame seeds to the skillet and cook, stirring, until golden brown. Pour and scrape the seeds into a sieve, and drain thoroughly. Add them to the blender container.

11. Put a little more oil into the skillet, and add the ancho and pasilla chilies. Heat thoroughly on one side, pressing down with a paneake turner or spatula and taking care the chilies do not burn. Turn and heat thoroughly on the second side. Remove and let cool. Crumble the chilies, and add them to the blender container.

12. Add the puried tomatoes to the blender container. Blend the mixture as smoothly as possible. It may be necessary to stop the blending and stir occasionally. 13. Pour off and reserve the liquid in which

the pork cooked. If necessary, add enough water to make 11/2 cups. Add this broth a little at a time to the mixture in the blender container. Blend thoroughly.

14. Pour and scrape the contents of the blender container into the casserole over and around the chicken pieces. Bring to a boil, stirring. Cook about 4 minutes. Add the pork cubes, chicken broth and salt to taste. Add the plantain, pineapple and jicama and stir. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, about an hour. Serve with avocado slices if desired. Yield: 4 servings.

> CAZUELITAS (Tortilla-dough tartlets)

7 ounces chorizos 2 to 4 small red waxy potatoes, about 4 pound Salt to taste if desired 1 cup prepared tortilla dough (see recipe) % cup plus % cup finely grated medium-sharp Cheddar cheese Melted hard or oil for shallow frying.

I. Skin the sausage, and chop the meat into fine pieces. Set aside.

2. Put the unpeeled potatoes into a saucepan, and add cold water to cover and salt to taste. Cook until potatoes are thoroughly tender, 10 minutes or longer depending on size. Drain and let cool. Using the fingers, crumble the potatoes, skin and all, until smooth.

3. Cook the chorizo meat in a small skillet. stirring, over low heat until rendered of fat. Chorizos are made with powdered chilies, and you must take care that the chilies do not burn. Drain thoroughly.

4. Put the tortilla dough in a mixing bowl, and add the potatoes and one-third cup of cheese. Blend thoroughly with the fingers. 5. Divide the mixture into 12 equal portions, and shape each into a ball. Press a finger down into the center of each ball to make an indentation, and then press around the top rim of this indentation to make a small but fairly deep

6. Pour about half an inch of melted lard or oil into a skillet. Carefully place the cups, rim side down, in the hot fat, and cook until the rims are browned.

7. Carefully turn the cups rim side up, and continue cooking, basting the insides with the hot fat, until the cups are crisp and browned on the bottom. Turn occasionally as they cook. When browned, transfer them, rim side down, to paper towels to drain. 8. Preheat the broiler.

9. Fill each cup with an equal portion of the cooked chorizo meat. Top with an equal portion of the remaining grated cheese. Run briefly under the broiler until the cheese melts. Yield: 4 servings.

TORTILLA DOUGH ¼ pound (½ cup) lard at room temperature

2 cups masa harina 1 teaspoon salt, if desired 114 caps cold water 5 tablepoons lukewarm pork or chicken broth.

1, Put the lard, masa harina and salt in the container of a food processor. Start blending while gradually pouring the water and broth through the funnel.

2. When ready, the dough will be soft and somewhat moist. There should be about 24 cops. Transfer the dough to a small mixing bowl, patting it down on top. Cover with plastic wrap, and refrigerate until ready to use. Yield; about 234 cups.

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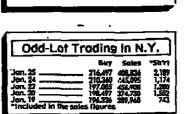
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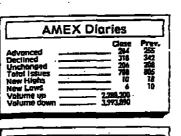
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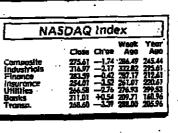


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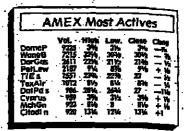
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novations could revolutionize lifestyles and employment in the 10 nations in coming years, commissioner Ivor Richard said. But while all member states agreed on the need to catch up with U.S. and Japanese scientific progress, the EC had not yet studied the social impact of its new industrial policies, he told a news conference. The policies had to be "as much about people's skills, education and attitudes as about company finance and industrial reorganiza-tion," he said. While information technology alone could create about 4 million community jobs in the next decade, overall unemployment was likely to rise with innovations cutting many labor-intensive manufacturing jobs, Mr. Richard said. Education and training, efforts to reduce working time and moves to involve and consult workers over the introduction of technology were vital to the new strategy, he said.

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EC Seeks to Curb High-Tech Woes BRUSSELS — The European Commission began a fresh drive Thursday to counter the drastic social disruption likely to be caused by the introduction of new high technology in the European Community.

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Mr. Richard said extra cash would have to be found to pay for the projects, but said there were so far no estimates of how much they would cost. The commission's proposals will now be discussed by member governments.

The plans include new education programs, with tighter links between industry and universities in line with U.S. and Japanese practices.

The most severe constraint on technical and industrial progress, in the view of European companies, is the lack of suitably skilled manpower," Mr. Richard said.

"We are lagging lamentably far behind Ja-pan, which has twice as many graduate elec-tronic engineers as Europe per head of popula-tion," he added. Already 65 to 70 percent of EC jobs are in

service industries, and this is seen as likely to increase with technological change. The commission is proposing studies of cuts in working time, increases in part-time work and the effects on living conditions caused by

new technology. "The most frequent reason for new technologies being resisted or even rejected is a negative opinion of their social effects," according to nmission document outlining the plans.

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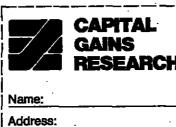
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Staggering Cost of Nuclear Plants Is Highlighted by Facility in Midwest

EW YORK — In a move that astounded the industry, three U.S. electric utilities said last week that they would turn an almost-completed nuclear power plant into a station that burns coal. "Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. Dayton Power & Light Co. and Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Co. said it would be less expensive to convert their Timmer facility at Moscow. Ohio — 97 versent finished —

continuous of southern Omo Flectric Co. said it would be less expensive to convert their Zimmer facility at Moscow, Ohio —97 percent finished — than to complete the project as previously planned.

"It's a drastic statement about the cost of that remaining 3 percent," said Martin B. Zimmerman, professor of business economics and public placy at the University of Michigan. "It's an indication that utilities see

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"But conditions in the industry over the past few months were closing off our ability to finance it forther, said William H. Dick-honer, president of Cincinnati G&E. "All three companies received down ratings on their secu-

rities. And there was serious concern, even if we did raise the capital to complete the plant, about the uncertainty of licensing later on."

"We had to look at alternatives," Mr. Dickhoner said. "And these were limited to converting or abandoning the project."

The primary action in the conversion would be to replace the heart of the facility — the nuclear reactor — with a coal-fired boiler. But much of the other equipment might also have to be replaced, modified or discarded. The emergency-core cooling system, for example, would be of no value. Piping networks would have to be altered. The nuclear plant's tarbine, designed for safety reasons to operate with steam at relatively low temperature and pressure, would be inefficient if used with coal. Pollution-control systems would have to be added. And facilities for receiving, storing and preparing mass quantities of coal would have to be

In 1979. Northeast Utilities of Connecticut briefly considered such a conversion for its Millstone 3 unit, which was then about 30 percent applete. But the company rejected the idea. There were lots of specific masons, said Jack Keenan, a spokesman. "Of the five major buildings, for stample, only two would have been useful," he said. "We couldn't get the same efficiency we'd obtain had we started the project as a coal plant, and here would be serious local limitations on the disposal of fly ash and

Difference in Philosophy

But most important, Mr. Keenan said, was the "major difference in issign philosophy." He explained: "The biggest part of coal was getting it n—the equivalent of 100 railroad cars a day—and getting rid of its vaste products. With nuclear, we'd only refuel once a year."

Nevertheless, preliminary studies by each of the three utilities behind immer indicated that it would be cost-effective to convert the plant to oal, according to John C. Brennan, senior vice president of Columbus & outhern's corporate parent, American Electric Power Co. A system will e put in place, he said, that draws heavily on previous experience. A upercritical boiler, similar to existing American Electric Power units that perate at high temperature and pressure, will replace the reactor and a topping turbine" will be added to augment the turbine already installed, nus improving efficiency.

Most experts agree that for utilities with troubled nuclear projects, the loice among the three apparent alternatives - to complete, to convert r to cancel — has to be based on specific circumstances. And it may cpend more on political factors than on technical feasibility. How much f the investment in place would the state utilities commission allow the ower company to pass on to its customers if it tried to convert a nuclear

Charles Komanoff, director of Komanoff Energy Associates, a New ork-based consulting firm, said that in the Zimmer case the Ohio ommission could go to an extreme and allow recovery of the full amount avested so far. At the other extreme, it could allow none of the cost.

But more probable, he said, is something in between that would allow ecovery of a fraction of the expenditures or that part - about 25 to 35

percent - that would be directly useful for the converted plant. But in each of these cases, he said, "the rate payers might be better erved in the short term if the utilities simply wrote the project off—inless additional power were imminently needed." Mr. Brennan of American Electric Power said that capacity was indeed required by two of the three utilities involved and that abandonment, therefore, was just not

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Import Cut U.S. Concerns Seek Drop Up to 45% By Stuart Auerbach WASHINGTON — U.S. copper producers on Thursday joined the parade of domestic industries seekng election-year protection from foreign competition. Eleven copper companies asked President Ronald Reagan to cut

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five years. The industry said imports have surged 140 percent since 1979 and 54 percent from 1982 to 1983. The bulk of the new imports have come from Chile, which last year accounted for 55 percent of all foreign copper sold in the United States, the petition said.

imports by as much as 45 percent

because of sharp increases in the amount of foreign copper that has

entered the country over the past

The copper producers thus oined a major U.S. steelmaker and footwear producers in filing petitions this week seeking trade pro-tection under a law that allows import quotas for industries that are hurt by foreign competition. The petitions were carefully timed to arrive on the president's desk for a decision in mid-September - in the heat of the political campaign, when he is considered to be most vulnerable to protectionist pres-

The European Community, meanwhile, urged the Reagan ad-ministration to resist "protectionist demands" from domestic industries, which its commission said would have "an adverse effect" on world trade in general and on the \$90 billion a year in trade between the United States and Western Europe in particular.

EC consultations with the Reagan administration are to be held in Washington Wednesday over the petition filed Tuesday by Bethle-hem Steel Corp. and the million-member United Steelworkers union seeking to cut total imports to 15 percent of the U.S. steel market for the next five years.

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West Germans among the 10 percent unemployed wait for job openings in Frankfurt.

In Germany, Fragile Signs of Growth

3% Rise in Economy Seems Possible After 3 Lean Years

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service

BONN — While most people were preoccupied last fall with the deployment of new NATO missiles in Europe, the West German economy was quietly exhibiting encouraging signs of strength.

After three years of stagnation and stop-and-go growth, this country's economy is expected to grow at a rate of 2 to 3 percent this year, a significant

increase from last year's 1 percent. In addition, the Deutsche mark, though weak in relation to the dollar, stood firm against the currencies of West Germany's other major trade

Inflation, which was 5.3 percent in 1982, was

running below 3 percent, a satisfying level even by strict West German standards. And the nation's trade surplus climbed to \$15.2 billion, the thirdlargest amount since World War II, promising a surplus in the current account near the previous \$3.1-billion level.

Despite the positive signals, however, a peculiar sense of fragility hangs over the recovery. Real interest rates, pushed up by central banks seeking to stem capital outflows to the United States, remained uncomfortably high, crimping investments. Export orders, despite an autumn upswing, remained about at 1982's depressed levels. And tough wage negotiations were approaching, with

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Brazil Gets Full Loan Commitment

NEW YORK - Brazil has received full commitments from the international financial community for an additional \$6.5-billion loan, Citibank and Brazil's central banker announced jointly Thursday.

president of Citibank and chair-

man of the bankers advisory com-

The loan agreement is part of the latest round of the refinancing of Brazil's estimated \$93-billion foreign debt, highest for any developing nation. The agreement is to be signed in a ceremony Friday. William R. Rhodes, a senior vice

mittee for Brazil, and Affonso The EC's Council of Ministers. Celso Pastore, president of Banco do Brasil, said that the hundreds of

banks sharing in the proposed imports to exceed revenue from its credit agreed to provide the full exports.

\$6.5 billion asked for by Brazil.

Brazil had been working on vari-

The loan is part of a four-point package that also calls for rollover of \$5.5 billion in loans that come due in 1984, \$10.3 billion for export credits and \$6 billion for loans to

Brazilian branch banks overseas. The other elements in the package were also agreed to, Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Pastore said.

Like many developing nations dependent on imported oil, Brazil resorted to considerable short-term borrowing starting in the late 1970s when rising oil prices and interest rates combined with a worldwide

ous concessions, refinancings and export credits since asking the International Monetary Fund for \$4.9 billion in December 1982. For its part, Brazil promised to

try to control inflation and limit spending on government-owned industries Brazil is paying only interest on

predicted trade surplus of \$9 billion for 1984, will get it through the In 1983, its trade surplus was a

recession to cause the cost of its higher-than-expected \$6.6 billion.

AT&T's Deficit Of \$4.9 Billion Is Biggest Ever

NEW YORK — American Telesshare, a year earlier. phone & Telegraph Co., citing ex-penses related to the breakup of the Bell System, said Thursday that its earnings from operations fell 58 percent in 1983's fourth quarter from a year earlier.

For the full year, operating earnings slumped 18%, AT&T said.
But an extraordinary \$5.5-billion charge against earnings left the company with a loss of \$4.9 billion

for the fourth quarter. That is more than four times the previous record deficit for any company in U.S. history in any quarter. The one-time charge of \$5.5 billion against earnings reflected a writedown of assets on its books after the divestiture of AT&T's

telephone companies and accounting changes related to the splitup. On Jan. 1. AT&T shed its operating telephone companies to settle an antitrust suit with the federal government. That left AT&T with its long-distance telephone service, its manufacturing and research units and with a new, unregulated information systems business.

The writedown did not come as a surprise, but it was slightly larger than the \$5.2 billion that the company estimated last October, when it first announced plans for the

extraordinary charge.

The company has said the write-down would not affect its ability to pay dividends, to meet its bills, or

to put money in the new company. The previous record loss was the \$1.15 billion reported in the fourth quarter of 1982 by Bethlehem Steel Corp.

These results will be surprising as well as confusing to many inves-tors," said Charles L. Brown, chairman of AT&T. "I therefore want to stress that, in the main, they reflect one-time, one-of-a-kind events which are a consequence of the breakup of the Bell System. These results by no means are an accurate loans due this year. But it says the measure of current operations and new loan package, coupled with a they are certainly not predictive of the future earnings performance of AT&T and the Bell companies."

Operating earnings in the fourth quarter came to \$623.2 million, or 62 cents a share, against net earn-

ings of \$1.5 billion, or \$1.66 a While profit fell, revenue for the fourth quarter rose to \$17.6 billion from \$16.67 billion a year earlier. (Continued on Page 15, Col. 8)

U.S. Senate Kills Call for Delay Of Access Fee

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Senate narrowly voted Thursday to kill legislation calling for a two-year moratorium on \$2-a-month telephone access charges, saying the federal gov-ernment's own delay on imposi-tion of the fees makes the bill

unnecessary.
The 44-40 vote to table the neasure sponsored by Senator Robert Packwood, Republican of Oregon, was a defeat for consumer groups, who have said the Federal Communications Commission's decision to post-pone until mid-1985 the charges to residential and small busi ness phone customers will not prevent phone rates from skyrocketing when the charges take

The Senate vote also means the end of legislation the House passed last fall that would abolish the flat monthly surcharge for a customer's connection to long-distance phone services.

Mr. Packwood told reporters afterward that the key to the Senate's action was the FCC's decision earlier this month to switch its position and adopt most of the suggestions made in a letter from 32 senators led by Robert Dole, Republican of Kansas. The vote was closer than expected, however, pri-marily because of lobbying by the Communications Workers of America, the union representing Bell and American Telephone & Telegraph em-

N.Y. Stock Prices Ease During Heavy Trading

NEW YORK - Prices on the

New York Stock Exchange fell to their lowest level since early November Thursday after several rally attempts failed amid Wall Street's uncertainty about interest rates.

Brokers were disturbed by continued speculation in oil-takeover situations and by an unexplained surge in mining issues. High-technology issues were battered. The Dow Jones industrial aver-

age, which plunged 10.99 points Wednesday, shed 2.20 to 1,229.69, the lowest level since it finished at 1,214.94 on Nov. 8. The Dow industrials have fallen

41.77 points the past seven ses-sions, the longest losing streak since it skidded 45.19 points in an eight-day period from Aug. 2 to Aug. 12, 1982. It is down 56.97 since it hit 1,286.64 Jan. 6.

Declines topped advances 937-686 among the 2,016 issues traded. Volume totaled 111.1 million shares, compared with 113.5 million traded Wednesday.
"It looks like the market wants to

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most active NYSE-listed issue, off issue, up 1/2 to 30.

head lower because it can't sustain any rally attempts," said Hildegarde Zagorski of Prudential-

in Shell Oil Co.

Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange. The shares had risen Wednesday amid speculation about a higher offer. On Tuesday, the parent compa ny announced an offer totaling \$5.2

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In his State of Union address

Wednesday night, President Rea-gan asked Congress to join him in bipartisan discussions to enact

spending cuts and revenue in-

creases to reduce the budget deficit by "\$100 billion over three years. He said it was an election-year.

'downpayment" on the deficits. Mr. Reagan rejected a major tax

increase and opposed any cuts in his military buildup. However, when Representative Lee Hamilton, a Democrat of Indi-

ana, asked Mr. Regan whether the

Budget Panel to Ponder All Options, Regan Says

By Jane Seaberry

WASHINGTON - Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan said Thursday that the bipartisan working group set up to find ways to reduce the federal budget deficit would look at all options, including cuts in defense spending.

Mr. Regan, testifying on Capitol Hill, also said President Ronald Reagan would propose, in his bud-get to be released next week, increasing the maximum amount allowable for contributions to tax-exempt Individual Retirement Accounts by married couples with only one spouse working from \$2,250 to \$4,000 annually. Currently only couples with both spouses

The proposal comes at a time when President Reagan, expected to announce his reelection plans

Sunday, is having trouble week. The later said that "the rate of growth in all programs will be moderated."

In reponse to another question, Mr. Regan said only should be a said that "the rate of growth in all programs will be moderated." Sunday, is having trouble wooing women voters. "This places the housewife on a par with those women employed in the market-

place, Mr. Regan said. deficit will disap In addition, Mr. Regan said the economy expands.

AMSTERDAM - A spokesman for the Royal Dutch/Shell Group said Thursday that it does

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not intend to increase its offer of \$55 a share for the minority stake The news sent shares of Shell Oil down 50 cents, to \$55.375 a share,

billion for the 30.5 percent it does not already own in Houston-based Shell Oil, whose board is due to

liminary 1983 operating earnings fell 18 percent before a \$5.5-billion charge for its court-approved reor-

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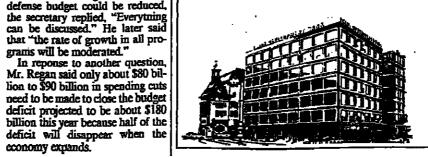
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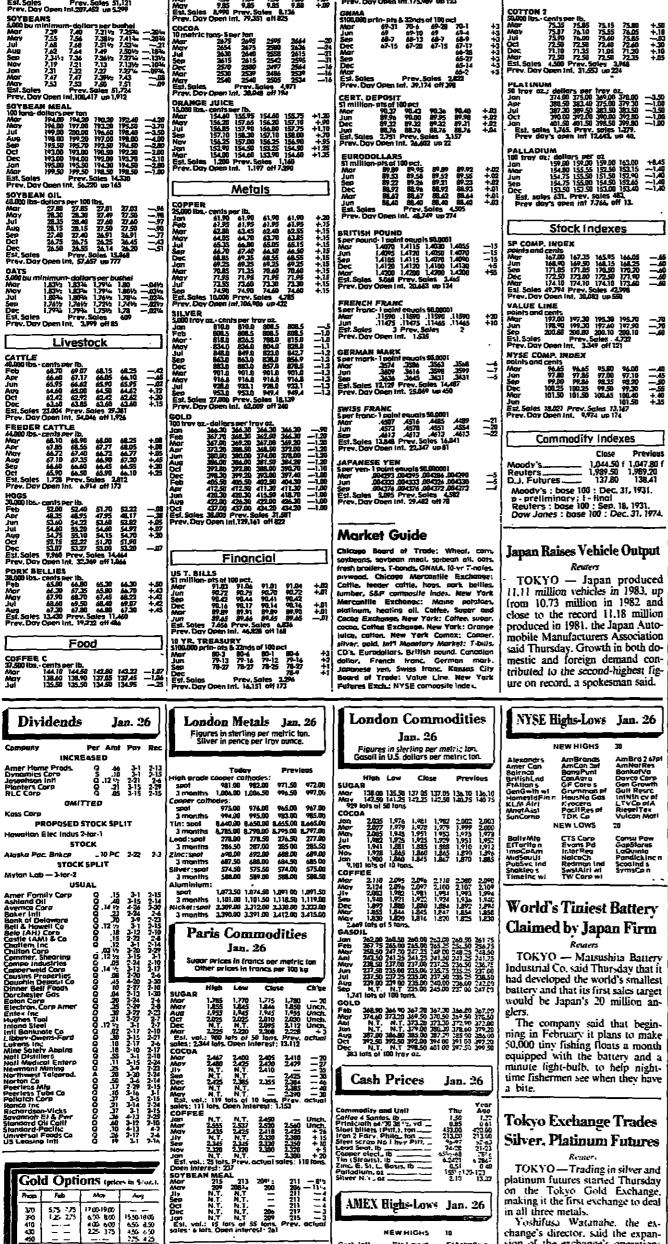
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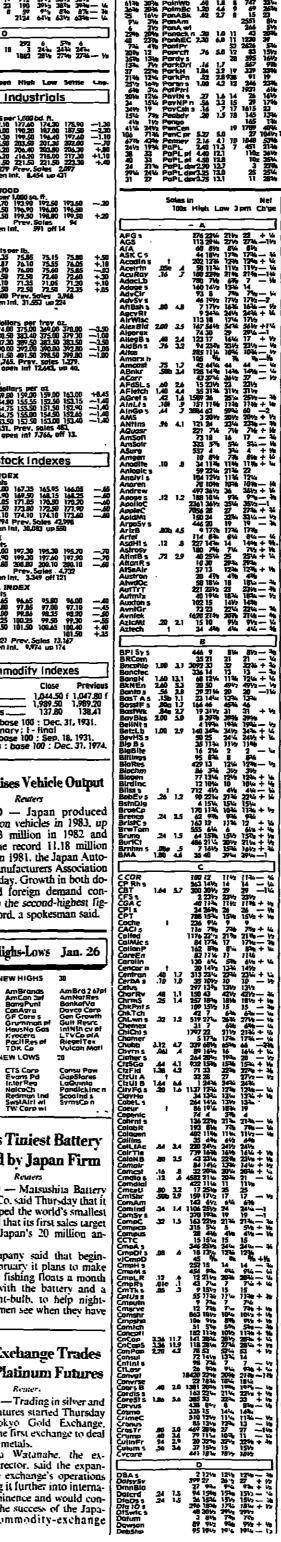
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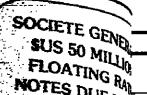
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Tokyo Exchange Trades Silver, Platinum Futures

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TOKYO—Trading in silver and platinum futures started Thursday on the Tokyo Gold Exchange making it the first exchange to deal in all three metals. in all three metals. Yoshifusa Watanahe, the ex-

change's director. Said the expan-sion of the exchange's operations would bring it further into international prominence and would con-tribute to the success of the Japa-nese commodity-exchange

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York last weekend, and reached agreement on the grace period, due interest rate and commission cost of the refinancing. Diplomats said discussions involved \$350 million in payments due in the first six this of the year. It hoped to receive new credits of as much as \$250

vestor Group to Buy ACF Industries EW YORK (AP) — ACF Industries Inc., a builder and lessor of rail said Wednesday that an investment group had agreed tentatively to

he group, formed by the investment firm E.M. Warburg Pincus & is offering \$50 for each of ACF's 8.4 million shares outstanding, group led by a financier, Carl C. Icahn, previously had offered to

ine ACF in a two-part transaction. His proposal called for ACF's W-division to be spun off to ACF's stockholders on a share-for-share s, and then an Icahn group would buy ACF's shares for \$31 each. Mr. (Continued on Page h arc.

byal Crown to Accept Posner Bid VEW YORK (NYT) - Victor Posner, the Miami-based financier, eared Wednesday to be well on the way to winning control of Royal

wn Cos., of which he owns 28 percent four-member committee of independent directors told Mr. Posner the company would accept his \$40-a-share offer by Feb. 10 unless it a better one in the interim. The Posner offer totals \$236 million. he company, the bottler of RC Cola and operator of the Arby's aurant chain, had earlier accepted a \$37-a-share bid to be taken over group of its own top executives, who own 18 percent of the stock.

1gar-Exporter Talks Are Said to Fail

ONDON (AP) - Informal discussions between the world's leading ar exporters have ended without resolving outstanding differences, rces among the delegates said Thursday.

urther discussions on a new pact, seen by traders and diplomats as antial for the long-term stability of the depressed sugar market, are to

he critical problems that remain unsolved at the end of eight days ing here, the sources said, included export entitlements under a new emational Sugar Agreement, which would seek to stabilize prices by ring restrictions on shipments, and the price that it would seek to

apanese Retailers Post Sales Gain

TOKYO (AP) - Japan's major retail stores recorded a sales gain of 3 cent in 1983, the smallest increase since the government began keeping ords in 1972, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said

be report said last year's sales by major retailers totaled 14.146 trillion he moderate rise in consumer sales left the economy heavily depent on exports to fuel Japan's 1983 recovery. But analysts forecast that sumer spending will rise in 1984, as higher corporate profits result in er pay increases, more overtime and bigger bonuses.

ritish Shipbuilders to Shut Yards

ONDON (AP) - British Shipbuilders said continuing severe losses force it to lay off 1,872 workers and close three shipyards by March. he layoffs, affecting 11 shipyards in England and Scotland, will use employment to fewer than 56,000 workers from 86,000 in 1977, en most of the industry was nationalized.

The shipyards slated to close, Clelands Shipbuilders and Goole Shiplders in England and the Henry Robb yard in Scotland, are expected post combined losses of £4 million (\$5.6 million) for the year ending

[cDonnell Bidding on Space Station

Tr. LOUIS (UPI) - McDonnell Douglas Corp. said Thursday it is ding to build a space station suggested by President Ronald Reagan in State of the Union address.

We built the only space station this country has had, Skylab, and we >>e to build the new one," said David Wensly, chief program engineer space stations projects at McDonnell.

in his address Wednesday, Mr. Reagan called for the National Aeroatics and Space Administration to come up with a new space station as innovative effort in space.

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Grandmet Weighs Sale Of U.S. Cigarette Unit

By Bob Hagerty International Herald Tribune

LONDON - Grand Metropolitan PLC is holding talks aimed at selling its U.S. cigarette business to management, other employees and outside investors.

In an announcement late Thursday, the London-based hotel, casino, food and beverage company declined to put a value on the business, which is conducted mainly under the name of Liggett & Myers Tobacco and based in North Caro-

in the year ended last Sept. 30, the business produced operating income of \$60 million, up 25 percent from a year earlier, on sales of

\$562 million, up 49 percent. Overall, Grandmet had pretax profit of £295.2 million (\$413 miltion) on sales of £4.47 billion. Clifford Smith, managing direc-

tor, said the discussions were in "very, very early stages" and that it would be several months before the company knows whether the sale will be practicable. The sale would remove Grand-

met from the cigarette business, although it would retain its Pinker-ton Tobacco unit, a U.S. maker of chewing tobacco.

The cigarette business includes the brands L & M, Chesterfield, Lark and Eve, along with a line of

generic cigarettes. Mr. Smith esti-mated the U.S. market share at 4 to 5 percent. Also included in the sale would be a tobacco-leaf processing plant in Brazil

Grandmet's cigarette profits have doubled in the past two years, but the company said it would like to move into other areas if it can get an "appropriate" price for the business. A spokesman refused to dis-cuss possible acquisitions but said the proceeds probably would be reinvested in the United States.

Grandmet has made earlier attempts to sell its cigarette operations, the most recent about four years ago.

The company said it had hired Morgan Stanley & Co., the New York investment bank, as its financial adviser for the proposed sale.

Sanyo Plans Bavarian Plant

TOKYO — Sanyo Electric Co. Ltd. and two affiliates are to set up a joint company next month, Fisher Industry Deutschland GmbH, in West Germany to make VHS-format videotape recorders, a Sanyo spokesman said Thursday. The operation, to be in Nordlingen Bavaria, is expected to produce 15,000 recorders a month beginning in September.

German Economy Shows Fragile Signs of Growth

(Continued from Page 11) the threat of higher production

costs and reduced profits. Moreover, what at first had been the clearly conservative economic direction of Chancellor Helmut Kohl's administration clouded over after Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff came under pressure to resign because of charges of influence-peddling.

Then in December, Mr. Kohl's own Christian Democratic Party, ruffled by the prospect of 2.7 million unemployed this winter, roughly 10 percent of the work force, named a panel to devise policy mitiatives that some business leaders fear might soften the government's austerity program.

The newspaper Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, a voice of the business community, blamed "government silence" for diminishing public willingness to accept auster-

Reflecting widespread impatience with government programs, it accused Mr. Kohl of adopting increasingly the "defensive attitudes" that characterized the last days of his predecessor, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, a Social Demo-

"I actually expect that the Germans, during the coming year, will talk less and less about missiles and more and more about the condition of the economy," said Arthur F. Burns, 79, the U.S. ambassador, who is a former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Low inflation, improved profit-

ability and an upswing in such sec-tors as housing, automobiles and chemicals buoyed business hopes, Mr. Burns said in an interview. But poorer prospects for earnings growth in West Germany (compared with that in the United States or Japan) and poorer access

to venture capital continue to hamper capital investment and the deopment of new high-technology lustries, he said.

"Somehow the tax burdens imposed on German business and

Bonn Reports Fall In Trade Measure

WIESBADEN - West Germany's current account surplus shrank to a provisional 8.4 billion Deutsche marks (\$2.9 billion) last year from 8.6 billion DM in 1982. The trade surplus dropped to 42 billion DM from 51.3 billion DM, the Federal Statistics Office also

said Thursday.

The current account is a broad measure of trade that includes merchandise and nonmerchandise In December the current account

showed a provisional 5.5-billion-DM surplus, compared with an upward revised 700-million DM surplus in November and a -billion-DM surplus in December 1982.

The December trade surplus was a provisional 4.1 billion DM, up from an unrevised 3.3 billion DM in November, but down from 6.39 billion DM in December 1982.

some of the regulatory burdens have to be lightened," Mr. Burns said, before a "substantial strengthening of business dence" would occur.

But he declined to blame Mr. Kohl, who he said had given "increasing attention to the economy and will continue to do so." He said that "what it means is that the recovery which is now in the process of developing will need to be nurtured" by the government and the business community.

The consensus in Bonn is that the economy will grow 2 to 3 percent this year, provided the U.S. economy continues its current upswing and provided West German labor unions, facing severe unemployment, temper their demands for more pay and shorter hours.

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Eurobond Sale Is Set by Ono

TOKYO -- Ono Pharmaceutical Co. announced Thursday that it is placing a \$60-million, 15-year convertible bond in Enropean capital markets through public placement with Nikko Securities Co. (Europe) as lead

manager. Payment is due Feb. 22 and the coupon for the par-priced bond will be set by Feb. 3, a spokesman said

said the indicated coupon was 34 percent and the conversion oremium would be the usual 5 percent above the average sixday closing share price. The borrower can call the issue from Nov. 30, 1988, at 103 percent, with that premium declining by 1/2 percent each year to par, i

In London, the lead manager Rolf Skar, chief executive offi-

Dealers quoted the issue at a premium of 106 to 107½ per-

Norsk Data Net Rose 93% in Period By Bob Hagerty

LONDON - Norsk Data AS, which reported a 93-percent rise in 1983 pre-tax profit Thursday, is counting heavily on European sales to maintain its rapid growth.

In a preliminary estimate, the Oslo-based maker of minicomputers and office-automation systems said profit before taxes and year-end allocations rose to 135 million kroner (\$17 million) from 70 million kroner in 1982. Revenue grew 42 percent to 870 million kroner.

cer, said in an interview that he expected sales growth to be fastest over the next several years in Britain and West Germany. British sales doubled in 1983, and the com-pany expects its July 1983 acquisition of a small West German computer company, Dietz, to spur further growth in that market.

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million kroner at year-end, Mr. Skar said Norsk Data will not need to raise additional funds this year. "We don't want to go to America for prestige reasons," Mr. Skar said. "We want to make a profit." The 1983 results were broadly in line with forecasts, but Norsk Data shares slipped in Oslo to 296 kroner Even without a major U.S. presence, he asserted, Norsk Data a share from 310 kroner Wednes-

Mr. Skar did not disagree with Last may, Norsk Data raised 355 million kroner through a sale of analysts' projections that 1984 preshares in New York. The company's shares are listed on the Oslo percent, to 195 million kroner.

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States, a Chrysler spokesman said.

Although Chrysler said it has not yet seen the study's conclusions, the top-level meetings are taking place at a time of increasing U.S. investment activity by Isranese investment activity by Japanese automakers — notably a decision Lee A. Iacocca, chairman of Chrysler, and Toyoo Tate, presiby Honda Motor Co. to double its dent of Mitsubishi, are expected to plant capacity in Marysville, Ohio. Honda said Jan. 11 that it will ssue a statement after their meetings on the status of their longdouble its U.S. capacity to 300,000 running negotiations on a joint cars a year and may build engines Chrysler officials would say only that Mr. Jacocca, Mr. Tate and

Chrysler, Mitsubishi Discuss Project

here. That means Honda would be able to nearly double its total U.S. sales to 650,000 annually, while its Japanese competitors remain virtuthe United States, but they would ally frozen at current levels because not disclose the site. They de- of the Japanese government's rescribed the session as an annual straints on car exports. "The rush is on," said Robert A.

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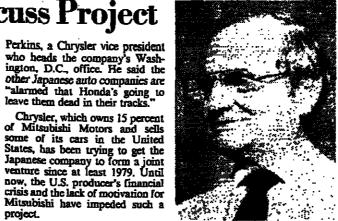
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U.S. Copper Firms Ask Import Cut

(Continued from Page 11) meeting Thursday in Brussels, had requested the talks, which could be the first step toward cancelling the

agreement, which some European steelmakers are advocating. In an apparent bid to ease tension with Europe over steel quotas, however, the Commerce Department said Thursday it has rejected complaint by a small Oregon steelmaker that Belgian and West German companies were dumping steel plate at below-market prices

in the United States. The department said the company, Gilmore Steel Corp., did not represent the industry as is re-

quired in the trade laws. Major U.S. steelmakers had opposed the Gilmore complaint for fear it would lead to an unraveling of the quota agreement with the EC.

"We're relieved," said Ella Krokoff, spokesman for the EC delega-

In their petition, the copper pro-ducers blamed the surge of imports for their combined losses of \$623 million in 1982 and \$258 million from January to September of last year. It asked that imports be slashed from last year's 539,000 metric tons to between 294,000 and 343,000 tons.

lished in the world market. This would help not only the U.S. industry but all copper producers," said Richard de J. Osborne, president of Asarco Inc., one of the 11 companies filing the petition.

The industry petition was filed with the International Trade Commission, which has six months to make a recommendation to the president. He then has two months to make a final decision. An ITC mendation in 1978 that quotas be imposed was rejected by President Jimmy Carter.

AT&T Posts "If import quotas are imposed, we are confident that the supply-demand balance would be reestablished in the continued from Page 11

(Continued from Page 11) For all 1983, operating earnings came to \$5.75 billion, or \$6 a share, down 18 percent from the \$6.99 billion, or \$8.06 a share, in operating earnings a year earlier.

In addition to the fourth quar-ter's \$5.5-billion charge, the 1983 results included a further \$1.4 billion in one-time-only, aftertax expenses, mostly related to preparing for the breakup of the Bell System. The expenses also included about \$176 million reflecting an anti-trust judgment against AT&T in a suit brought by Litton Industries Inc. After the additional \$5.5-billion writedown, net earnings for 1983 fell to \$249 million, or 13 cents a share, from net earnings in 1982 of

\$7.28 billion, or \$8.40 a share. Revenue for 1983 climbed to \$69.4 billion from \$65.1 billion in



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Gulf Profit Climbs 31%, Sohio's Falls

PITTSBURGH - Gulf Oil Corp., the fifth largest U.S. oil company. Thursday announced its fourth-quarter profit climbed 31 percent, primarily on cost-cutting

Standard Oil Co. (Ohio), the 14th largest, reported a 20 percent decline in fourth-quarter earnings after taking a \$163-million writeoff on the unsuccessful Mukluk well in the Beaufort Sea offshore Alaska. Sohio announced last week that it was abandoning the \$1.5billion well, the most expensive

in the October-December quarter, Pittsburgh-based Gulf earned

Gulf took a \$12-million after-tax

the costs of its Sea Cross Island well, which still is being evaluated,

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\$297 million, or \$1.79 a share, up from \$226 million, or \$1.29 a share. in the closing 1982 quarter. Revenues dropped to \$7.5 billion from

1983 fourth-quarter earnings of \$324 million, or \$1.32 a share, down from \$464 million, or \$1.89 a share, a year earlier. Revenues were \$3.20 billion, down from \$3.21 bil-

For the full year 1983 Gulf's profits were up 9 percent to \$978 million, or \$5.83 a share, from \$900 million, or \$4.98 a share, in 1982. Revenues decreased to \$28.9 billion from \$30.6 billion. Gull's chairman, James E. Lee,

said the higher earnings performance "resulted almost entirely from our ability to reduce operating and administrative costs, improve productivity and get out of unprofitable businesses." Gulf also benefitted from trimming excess inventories.

Mr. Lee said Gulf was "gratified by these results, especially since they came in a year of falling oil for refined products."

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For all 1983, Sobio's profits fell 20 percent to \$1.51 billion, or \$6.14 prices, shut-in natural gas supplies a share, from \$1.88 billion, or \$7.63 and a brutally competitive market a share, in 1982. Revenues declined to \$12.06 billion from \$13.52 bil-

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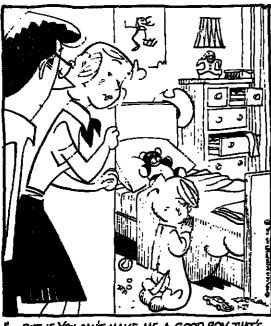
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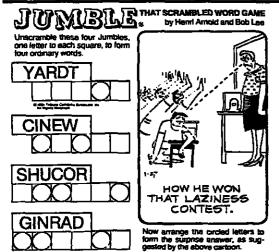
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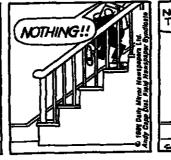






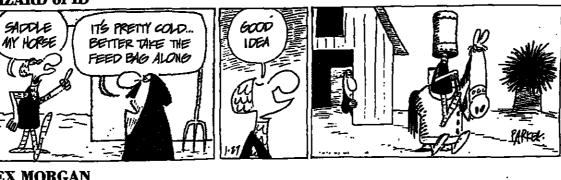








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BOOKS

REAL PEACE

By Richard M. Nixon. 107 pp. \$12.95. Little, Brown, 34 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02106.

Reviewed by Alvin Shuster

MENTION Watergate to Richard Nixon and you get silence. Mention foreign policy and you get a book. It's his way of letting the world know that he is still around, still thinking and still fretting about what's going on in all capitals on all continents.

Not an entire generation but certainly many Americans maintain the view that it's too early to say something nice about Richard Nixon after the tapes, the cover-up, the departure from the White House in disgrace, the pardon, the shame inflicted on the presidency.

His foreign policy was controversial as well, but he worked at it. And even his critics often give him credit for dramatic initiatives such as the historic visit to China. He enjoyed delving into the intricacies of foreign policy and nobody accused him of not paying attention. He was not always right, but he was always inter-

In his years of political isolation, he has not let go. Now with his newest book, it is possible to say something nice. On balance, he has done well in taking critical issues before the country, in condensing and discussing them with a fair amount of clarity and force. There is no great writing here, but he does manage to describe complex problems in understandable terms.

Books on foreign policy should generate controversy; if they don't, they fail as mane. Not so here. The former president stirs things up a bit, attacking the media, the freeze move-ment the United Nations, at times even gently. He also falls back on some of his familiar and simplistic arguments — "Indochina was

lost because the Congress would not allow the United States to do as much for its allies as the Soviet Union did for theirs." He stresses his hard-line view of the Soviet Union, "which wants the world." But, put together, his discussion of the Soviet Union, China, Central America, arms negotiations, trade, Japan and the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance, add up, with some exceptions, to assessments that could soark a seminar.

The title comes from his effort to distinguish between a "perfect peace," an idyllic world where all nations have overcome differences and a "real peace," a world where nations manage to deal with ongoing differences with out resorting to war. The first peace is impossible, he says, the second within reach. "War is 1000 an option whose time has passed." When it was writes. Peace is the only option for the fourte was a constant and option for the fourte was a constant and only option for the fourte was a constant and option At present, we occupy a treacherous no many and the second is land between peace and war, a time of land between peace and war, a time of growing fear that our military might has expended beyond one renarity to commit a sepanded Fig. Dr. Durkers beyond our capacity to control it and on political differences widened beyond our ability to bridge them."

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That leaves plenty to worry about Arms control talks with Moscow have broken oft the future of the ailing Soviet leader. Yin V. Andropov, is much in doubt, the Middle East about which Nixon says relatively little is hardly a source of comfort. Just to make us feet somewhat better, however, Nixon says that he doesn't believe there will be a world wan be cause there can and will be progress in building more peaceful relations with the Soviet Union.

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

F OR half a century or more there have been dealing machines, and someone even developed a table that did the dealing for you. But since most people were quite happy to do their own dealing these remained curious toys. There is a demand, however,

for a machine that will duplicate a given deal, and such machines are now available at a rather high price. They have value both for bridge teachers, who may need to copy instructional deals for a large group, or for tournament organizers. A Swedish machine was

used at the 1981 world champi-onships in Port Chester, N.Y., but it gave an unreliable percount their cards when the ma- vals. had provided them with 11 or 15. A new and improved Swedish machine is now available, although at \$1,725 there is not likely to be a rush of

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So it will come to them as the taste of ashes to learn of the Slam-Dunk Championship which will be held in Denver on Saturday, Man anticion sometime as the the day before the National Basketball Association's annual All-Star Game. It will pit nine contes-

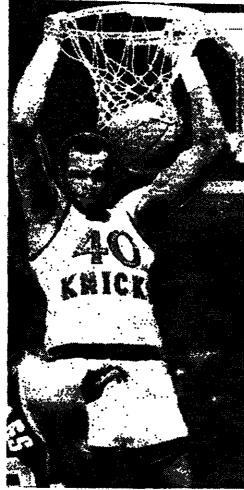
> Pit, by the way, is no cliché here, but the perfect verb. For as Coach Hubie Brown of the New York Knicks says, "These guys play with their whole armpits up above the rim."

The dunksters are Julius (Dr. J) Erving of Philadelphia, who won the last pro dunk contest, held by the American Basketball Association in 1976; Darrell (Dr. Dun-kenstein) Griffith, Utah; Edgar (the Wild Helicopter) Jones, San Antonio; Clyde (the Glide) Drexler, Portland; Dominique (the Human Highlight Film) Wil-kins, Atlanta; Michael (Coop-a-Loops) Cooper, Los Angeles; Larry (Fancy) Nance, Phoenix; Orlando (Oh! Oh!) Woolridge, Chicago, and Ralph Sampson,

Sampson has no immediately recognizable nickname, but since, at 7 feet 4 inches, he is the tallest player in the contest, the handicap of a plain name might not prove severe.

One primary pro stuffer is not competing. Darryl Dawkins of New Jersey opted out because, he says, of a painful wrist. Some believe, though, that this is Dawkins's way of showing displeasure with the league because of all the fouls referees call on him.

And so Dawkins's special



United Press Inte The Wrong Way Marvin Webster of the New York Knicks is left hanging after a less-than-perfect slam dunk.

The Right Way Darryl Dawkins of the New Jersey Nets shows

off his 'Left-Handed, Spine-Chiller Supreme.'

dunks will not be on display. whom leave the game in the third There will be no "In-Your-Face Disgrace" or "Left-Handed, quarter to beat the traffic, like the dunk, and they get very excited Spine-Chiller Supreme" or when they see a player slamming "Chocolate Thunder-Flying, Robinzine-Crying, Teeth-Shaking, Glass-Breaking, Rump-Roasting, Bun-Toasting, Wham, Bam, I Am Jam," or "Dunk You Very the leather through the net. The

It's noteworthy that the very best players, other than Erving, are not associated with the dunk -not Moses Malone, Larry Bird, Magic Johnson, Isiah Thomas or

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

NBA is putting on this contest to appeal to those people. The players are judged on "cre-ativity, athletic ability and crowd response." The rules are that the shot must be taken within 24 seconds, and that "each dunk has to

originate from the confines of the In other words, said Brian Mc-Intyre, public relations director of

the NBA, "you can start from

almost anywhere except the bal-

When Erving won, his final fling was a wild windmill. He took a running start at three-quarterscourt - dribbling isn't required -and then, as he drew nearer the basket, "took off," as he de-

scribed it, "and began to soar."
Was he on a basketball court or
a landing strip? And what does this have to do with basketball?

"Not much," said Red Auerbach, general manager of the Bos-ton Celtics. "The dunk is supposed to be spectacular, but I think it sets a terrible example for

mentals. A lot of kids think that if you can't dunk, you can't play basketball. It's all wrong."

But Auerbach admits that the dunk has become a factor of sorts, particularly in the pros.
"A few guys, like Dr. J, have perfected it," he said, "and it's

even a better percentage shot than laying the ball up against the backboard."

To Brown, the slam is a legitimate stratagem. "I tell my players to dunk every chance they get," he said. "In pro ball, a good dunk can be demoralizing to the defense. The guy who gets dunked on is embarrassed, and he can't stand the heat. He doesn't want it happening to him again, so he'll stay with his man when he shouldn't and won't rotate, or double-team, the next time around. I've seen defenses break

down after one dramatic druk " The dunk can also have a salubrious effect on the slammer's team. Wayne Witt, the Spurs' public relations director, said, When the Helicopter stuffs, the HemisFair crupts," meaning that a slam dunk by Jones turns on the

crowd in the HemisFair Arena. There are also negatives for he who would try a dunk, even when he makes it. One is possible injury. When you're up so high, down is very far. Truck Robinson of the New York Knicks fell so hard after a recent dunk that he sprained his wrist and was out for

Some players attempt to dunk but miss and the ball often takes a long bounce off the rim. "In college," said Erving, "there were guys on other teams who would try to dunk and couldn't. That was great for us; it always started

One of the most unforgettable efforts at a dunk was by Wilt Chamberlain. Will, then with the Lakers, drove down the middle, leaped and suddenly found him-self too close to the backboard. Trying to screech to a halt in midflight, he arched backward and reached his long arm up, but couldn't quite get the ball over the front of the rim, and he crashed to

He was not only humiliated by having missed the dunk, but also held on to the ball and was called

Olympic Committe May Revive Sex Checks on Female Athletes

By Julie Cart

Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES - The Interna-

tional Olympic Committee may require all women who have not competed in past Olympics to take femininity tests, says the chairman of the IOC's Medical Commission. Prince Alexandre de Merode of Belgium said in an interview that the IOC probably will decide next month at the Winter Olympics in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, il certificates of femininity not issued by the IOC will be accepted at the 1984 Sum-

mer Games in Los Angeles. Under IOC rules, all women who compete in the Olympics must present proof of gender, usually in the form of a card issued by the IOC or some other international athletic

For example, the IAAF, international governing body for track and field, requires such a certificate and administers the tests at some major meets. Tests were given at last year's world championships of

track and field in Helsinki.

If the IOC decides to require Olympics-administered tests it would reverse a long-standing policy of accepting femininity certificates from certain international

sport federations. Femininity testing was intro-duced into the Olympics in 1968 after reports in track and field circles that men disguised as women

were competing and winning.
In the past, the IOC has accepted IAAF certificates for Olympic competition. In Moscow, for example, women with IAAF certificates were allowed to bypass the IOC tests. But De Merode said he is not sure if these same certificates will

be honored. An IAAF spokesman in London said that the reason the IOC has accepted its femininity certificates is that the track-and-field community has been in the forefront of

drug and other types of testing.
Perhaps confidence in IAAF methods may sway the medical commission, but De Merode was not certain that the IOC will have the same confidence in the medical work of other sederations. He said that, to be fair, the IOC should also accept femininity certificates issued at world-championship meets.

must be discussed," he said. "I know of testing by other federa- director of the Los Angeles Olymtions, but we must see. Perhaps we pic Organizing Committee, said his will accept the IAAF, but not all federations.

"My personal opinion is that we will have to accept the Helsinki certificates. It is the logical decision. It was the world championship and we have guarantees that the tests were done well and that some nations didn't try to cheat. Deby Smith, a former Olympic

hurdler, who has been tested three times, said "I'm sure some women are going to be real upset. . . . There is nothing like this for the men. I think that's the main objection."

Another former Olympian, high jumper Pam Spencer, also has been tested several times.

"I have a card that says I'm a female, which is amusing." Spencer said. "It's insulting in a way to prove you're a woman, but it's the only way the officials can cover all the bases. There are a lot of things in track and field you have to learn to take in stride, and this is one of

Anthony F. Daly, the medical staff is prepared to test every woman at the games

But he added that the IOC's proposed requirement applies only to women who compete against other women, not to women who compete against men in such events as shooting and equestrian.

■ China to Compete in Games China will compete in the 1984 Summer Olympics, sending about 300 athletes and coaches to the Games, Chinese officials announced Wednesday, United Press International reported from Los

A spokeswoman for the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee said China is the first Communist country to confirm plans to compete in the Games.

The Chinese announcement was made by Chen Xian, who led a seven-member delegation that spent 10 days in Southern Califor-

ABC Pays \$309 Million **To Cover Calgary Games**

The Associated Press

CALGARY, Alberta — ABC has purchased the rights to televise the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary for \$309 million.

The \$309 million, the highest bid in Olympic history, is more than ee times the \$91.5 million that the U.S. television network is paying for the U.S. TV rights for this year's Winter Games in Sarajevo. Yugoslavia, and nearly \$100 million more than it paid for this year's Summer Games in Los Angeles.

The Calgary Olympic Organizing Committee made the announcement Tuesday in Lausanne, Switzerland, where negotiations had been taking place with the U.S. television networks.

"The television companies expressed through their bidding a willingness to go for broke," Frank "Yes, I think so, but this really King, chairman of the Calgary committee, said in explaining the

> Negotiators for three U.S. networks --- ABC, NBC and CBS --

spent 11 hours with the Calgary group Tuesday. time difference between CBS dropped out first, then rea and New York.

NBC, somewhere around \$300 mil

"It was a pure money decision." says an NBC executive. "They weren't going to decide on anything else, like ABC's long association with the Olympics. But it got to a point, where our people started asking one another 'is this a sound business venture?' We just decided

There has been speculation that

But several factors led to ABC's record payoff: Calgary is only a two-hour time difference from New York, meaning the network could televise events such as hockey and ice skating in prime time. and the Seoul Games pose problems because of the political instablility in South Korea, questions over the country's technological capabilites to accommodate U.S. television needs and the 13-hour

Hoyt, Boggs Lead All-Star Lineup Challenging Their Teams Over Salaries

Hoyt of the Chicago White Sox and ers each filing for arbitration. AL batting champion Wade Boggs

night Wednesday deadline. Don Fehr, acting executive director of the Players Association, said Wednesday night that more players could be added to the list Thursday if they filed before the deadline.

Cal Ripken Jr. of the Baltimore Orioles, the AL's Most Valuable Player of 1983, also filed for salary arbitration. But both Ron Shapiro. Ripken's agent, and General Manager Hank Peters of the Orioles were optimistic that a new multi-

million dollar agreement would ne-gate the need for arbitration. Hoyt joined Kevin Hickey, Steve Mura, Rady Law, Rich Dotson, Jerry Dybzinski and Salome Barojas as members of the White Sox filing for arbitration. Under the binding system, both a player and his team submit a salary figure and present their cases before an arbitrator who picks either number,

of the Boston Red Sox were among at least 73 players who filed for lach, Jeff Reardon and Bill Gul-Gary Lucas, Charlie Lea, Tim Wal-hander in 1983. Roenicke, while Boston had Boggs, Glenn Hoffman, Gary Allenson, Steve Crawford.

Other leading palyers on the list was the highest-paid member of the include Rickey Henderson of Oakland, Johnny Ray of Pittsburgh, Kent Hrbek of Minnesota, Lee Sources said both Hoyt and Dot-Smith of the Chicago Cubs, Jesse Orosco of the New York Mets, and Pedro Guerrero of the Los Angeles

A surprising name on the list was another Dodger, relief pitcher Steve Howe, who was banned by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn from playing in 1984 for his admitted involvement with drugs. Howe lost his arbitration case in 1983, asking for \$450,000 but receiving

filing, pitcher Fernando Valenzuela, who was eligible for arbitration, signed another consumer of with no compromise allowed.

A player may sign before his scheduled hearing date, however. tion, signed another one-year contract with the Dodgers. Terms were Hernandez confirmed Wednesday pitcher Tom Seaver was left unpro-

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

The Boston Red Sox, Seattle not disclosed, but it was believed that talks between the New York tected in the compensation draft sation pool isn't easy to go through the New York — American Mariners and Montreal Expos fol-that the T981 Cy Young Award League Cy Young winner LaMarr lowed the White Sox with six play-winner received an increase from baseman are deadlocked and that White Sox. The Mets' embarrass- it with kid gloves."

(AP, UPI) The Expos had Tim Raines, awarded the 23-year-old left- agent after the upcoming season.

Hoyt, who compiled a 24-10 resalary arbitration before the mid-night Wednesday deadline. lickson. Seattle had Mike Stanton, cord, and Dotson, 22-7, were the Pat Putnam, Dave Beard, Roy two lowest-paid members of Chica-refused to confirm a figure of \$7.5 but the veteran pitcher still had not Thomas, Ed Vande Berg and Ron go's starting rotation last season. Hoyt made a reported \$275,000 in base salary, while Dotson earned Luis Aponte, Bruce Hurst and \$340,000. Britt Burns made \$750,000, while Floyd Bannister

> son would ask for \$750,000-\$800,000, while the White Sox were expected to come in at about \$500,000.

"Obviously, this will be hightone arbitration," said White Sox co-owner Jerry Reinsdorf, adding he expected the tenor of the arbitration to be friendly. Boggs, a left-handed hitting third baseman who batted 361 for

the Red Sox, carned a reported \$110,000 last season. He reportedly

The agent Jack Childers, said letting Hernandez get away. Hernandez is seeking "consideraSeaver met with the co-owners of million over five years.

"Talks are stalemated at this time and I'm not too optimistic," said Childers, who added talks would continue until spring training. "If we're unable to come to Einhorn, president of the White terms, we'll break off talks and Hernandez will pay off the last year of his contract and become a free

He said contract talks began shortly after the 1983 season end-

Club vice president Lou Gorman, who has been handling the Hernandez contract situation, said that the team is willing to keep negotiating for a settlement. "We future and we'll do everything to sign him," said Gorman. "However, I don't know how much further

the record \$1 million an arbitrator Hernandez could become a free ment over the Seaver blunder could make them more anxious to avoid

reached a decision whether he would change teams.

"We had very good discussions Sox, said as he left the midtown hotel where he and co-owner Reinsdorf met with the 39-year-old

Asked if he was optimistic that Seaver would agree to join the White Sox, Einhorn replied, "I'm always optimistic and I hope Tom is optimistic."

Seaver, who was stunned when the Mets left him unprotected him —they went for younger players want Hernandez to be a part of our and the White Sox took him, reportedly wants a substantial raise over the \$800,000 his contract with the Mets calls for.

If he decides not to report to the White Sox, his only alternative is to retire. The White Sox are not entitled to another pick from the com-pensation pool if Seaver retires.

Einhorn would not disclose what was discussed, saying that "It's a very unique situation. The compen-

American League

Beltimore — Todd Cruz, Tilo Landrum.

Boston — Wade Bogos, Glenn Hoffman,
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Steve Crawford.

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strong.
Ookland — Rickey Henderson,
Seattle — Mike Stanton, Pat Putnam, Dave
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New York — Jesse Crosca, Danny Hees,
Pittsburgh — Johnny Ray, John Tudor,
Manny Sarmkenta, Tan'v Pena.
San Diego — Juan Bonilla,
San Francisco — Renie Martin.

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international League.
CLEVELAND--Signed Chris Bonda, catcher, Richard Barnes, pitcher, and Brett Butler.
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PITTSBURGH—Signed Serofine Fazio, head football coach, to a two-year contract extension. RUTGERS—Named Warren Koegel ass

it wasn't."

the 1988 Summer Games in Seoulwill go for \$1 billion. But Joel Segal, a senior vice president at Ted Bates advertising agency, called that price "ridiculous. Nobody is going to pay il."

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Lendl, McEnroe Win at Philadelphia PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Top-seeded Ivan Lendl and second-seeded John McErroe breezed to straight-set victories Wednesday to advance with three other seeds to the third round of the U.S. Pro Indoor

Campionships.

Lendl overwhelmed Stefan Simonsson of Sweden, 6-3, 6-0, while McEnroe defeated his doubles partner, Peter Fleming, 6-4,6-2.

Also winning were No. 3 seed Yannick Noah of France, 6-3, 6-4 over Harold Solomon; No. 4 Jimmy Arias, 6-4, 7-6 over Eric Fromm; and No. 14 Heinz Gunthardt, who ousted Libor Pimek of Czechoslovakia 6-3, 6-3. Twelfth-seeded Brian Gottfried lost to Tim Gullikson 6-0, 6-3.

Gretzky's Streak Attracts Vegas Action EDMONTON, Alberta (UPI) — After taking on the National Hockey oetroit

EDMONTON, Alberta (UPI) — After taking on the National Hockey League goalies, Wayne Gretzky of the Edmonton Oilers is challenging Las Vegas bookmakers. The bookies laid odds from 30-to-1 to 500-to-1 on Wednesday against the Oilers center continuing his 50-game scoring

on Wednesday against the Oilers center continuing his 50-game scoring streak for the rest of the season.

Sonny Reizner, the manager of the Sports Book of the Castaways Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, placed the odds at a longshot 500-to-1. "But even as great as Gretzky is, somewhere along the line, it's inevitable that the streak has to be stopped," Reizner said. "That's why I have to make the Edmonton wizard 500-to-1 to go full season with the streak intact."

That's not a great deal of confidence. By comparison, Reizner gave odds of 1,000-to-1 that a woman would win the Boston Marathon. But Gretzky responded Wednesday night with two goals and two assists in leading Edmonton to a 6-4 victory over the Vancouver Canucks.

schieved in the last three Games. (UPI)

For the Record Moses Malone of the Philadelphia 76ers will miss Sunday's National Basketball Association All-Star game in Denver because of a sprained left inkle. Malone, who was injured Tuesday night in a 111-102 loss to the New York Knicks, will be replaced on the East roster by Detroit's Bill a linkles.

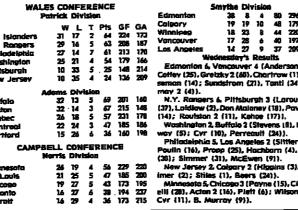
Laimbeer. (AP)

Michael Spinks will defend the undisputed light heavyweight title against second-ranked Eddie Davis on Feb. 25 at the Resorts International Hotel Casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey, according to a spokesman or Butch Lewis Productions. (AP)

A record SI countries have officially announced their participation in he 1984 Winter Olympics opening in Sarajevo on Feb. 8, the International Olympic Committee reported Thursday in Lausanne, Switzerland. The

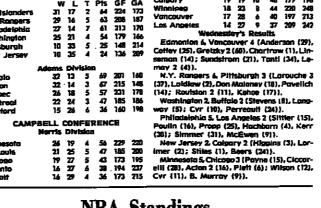
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The Wisdom of Babes

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — I recently spent an evening alone with a 6-month-old female person. I had suspected, when the tête-a-tête was first proposed, that her interests would be extremely limited. Her father confirmed this apprehension after conducting her into the par-

There's no use trying to talk politics with her," he said, "because she doesn't care whether President

Reagan runs again or not."
"Don't take me for a boob, sonny boy," I said. "You are talking to a man of experience. I was 6 months old myself once and distinctly recall my utter indifference to Calvin Coolidge's announcement that he did not choose to

"That reminds me," he said. "Don't waste your time telling her how people could break an arm in the old days by cranking a Model

His attitude toward this small female was alarmingly condescend-ing for a father. Obviously, he considered her ignorance incurable. I considered it a challenge, and when he departed for revels with others of his ilk, youthful parents who yawned when their own parents spoke of travails with the Model T and the gaiety of watching NRA parades. I studied the problem of communicating with his daughter.

During these deliberations my guest, bored with gumming the nap off the rug, rolled onto her back and emitted gurgling noises clearly intended to be conversational. In the era when I attended formal Washington dinner parties I had heard these same sounds thousands of times from women old enough to

be her grandmother. I hadn't approved of them then; I didn't approve of them now. When deciphered, I knew, they meant, "Do you work for the government?" and "Where do your children go to school?"

This is not my idea of conversation, as I explained to the rug gummer. "If you start gurgling dull questions when you're 6 months old, you'll end up going to Washington dinner parties before you're

Perhaps it was said a shade too sternly; perhaps the prospect of

Washington dinner parties had thrown her into despair. In either case, she twisted her features into a demonic scowl, closed her eyes tightly, opened her mouth wide and

howled repeatedly. "I know your game, honey-bunch," I said, "You're trying to make me get down there on the floor gurgling and saying 'goo goo' and 'ga ga,' but after you've been around awhile, sweetheart, you're going to find out that honey draws more flies than vinegar, so you might as well learn it right now."

Her reply was of a nature unseen since the evening several years ago when I told my 16-year-old daughter she couldn't use the car to take a guitar strummer to a Save-the-Buffalo sing-in. "Paroxysms of rage" is the euphemism, I believe.

In a 6-month-old female, it is a terrifying thing to see. Action was called for and I knew what to do. Probably a safety pin had come loose from her diaper and was stab-bing her abdomen. The same thing had happened to me at the age of 6 months one day when I was first looking into - could it have been Chapman's Homer? - and there was nothing to do but scream.

Moving the patient to a conve-nient table, I swiftly stripped off the diaper and probed for the offending safety pin. Nothing. This diaper did not require safety pins. It seemed to be fastened with stickum on plastic tape. Its wearer, a creature of fleeting moods, laughed at my amazement.

But what was this? The tape stickum had lost its gripping power after being unfastened, leaving me alone with a 6-month-old female destined to spend the rest of the evening nude from the waist down.

"Propriety and the social

graces," I murmured to her. "You are never too young to care about propriety and the social graces." And so, lacking safety pins and being without adhesive tape as usual, I slipped her into a pair of men's boxer shorts, size 36, which she spent the rest of the evening crawling in and out of, thereby ending the night with three prepositions. That showed she had spunk. I've invited her to come back in a few years so I can read her The Iliad.

A Gangland 'Rigoletto' Raises Hackles

By Joseph McLellan Washington Post Service

When the curtain went up on the Virginia Opera Asso-ciation's "Roaring '20s Rigo-letto," some of the "courtiers" 7 HEN the curtain went up were doing a dance that looked like a Charleston. They were setting the scene for the most controversial U.S. opera production since last year's "Madama Butterfly at the Spoleto Festival, which ended with an atomic bomb exploding over Nagasaki.

Musically, this production sounded like "Rigoletto," but looked more like "Guys and Dolls." It opened in the familiar way — with party music where Verdi tries to sound like a Mozart serenade or divertimento. But the scene was not the usual Renais-sance court of Mantua. It was a New York mansion, decorated in the style of the 1920s, and some of the party guests had shoulder holsters and hip-pocket flasks.

The women were dressed as flappers, with loose-hanging, knee-length skirts, lots of swinging fringes, flamboyant feathered headgear and long strings of beads. The men looked like gangsters; most wore dark suits and shirts setting off white neckties.

Outside, under a marquee advertising a "Roaring 20s Rigoletto," the doorman also were a gangster costume on opening night at the Center Theater in Norfolk, Virginia. Norfolk, a city that has been opera-happy for several years, was going allout to welcome the most distinctive production of an opera company that specializes in the unusual. This "Rigoletto" did not make everybody happy, but it drew attention and sold tickets for the 9-year-old VOA, a regional opera company that keeps attracting national and international attention. Next year it will present the world premiere of Harriet Tubman, an opera by British composer Thea Musgrave, who has become a Norfolk resi-

Frank Guida, a Norfolk record dealer, pop music producer and regional coordinator of the Italian-American Foundation, protested that the opera was being marketed like "The Godfather." He had no artistic problem with



gangsters in the opera have Italian names," he complained. "Why didn't they anglicize the names too if they are going to translate the lyrics into English?"

He was joined in the protest by someone who has an anglicized name: Merrill Beck, Virginia state president of the Sons of Ita-They are portraying an image of Italians as modern gangsters. We don't think that's fair to people of Italian descent." By the time the protests began, it was too late to change the production (or the advertising) that had caused the upset feelings. A sheet of pa-per was inserted into the pro-grams stating that "The VOA's production of 'Rigoletto' is not intended to portray Italian-Americans as mobsters or gangsters. The VOA regrets any negative connotation which might be drawn from the production."

Peter Mark, music director of

updating the story, but he objected to retaining the opera's origing to offend anyone. After all, nal Italian names (Borsa, Marwe have named this our Italian ullo, Monterone and Sparafucile season. I live with Italians all the as well as Rigoletto): "All the time — Bellini, Verdi, Puccini." The negative connotations are

all in the original, of course. And the basic idea of this production is similar to gangster-milieu stagings in recent seasons by the English National Opera of London and the Basel opera. It is hardly a secret that some noblemen of the Renaissance were little better than gangsters - in Italy or else-- or that the gangs of the Prohibition era maintained intact the power structures, forms of machinations and even the super-stitions of the age of Machiavelli. Verdi simply used that atmo-sphere as a background for his tense drama of sex, violence, a grim vendetta and the inexorable working-out of a curse. The opera is based on Victor Hugo's play, "Le Roi s'amuse," in which the characters are French, including King François I. Italian censors

of his time could not accept the

portrayal of a king (even a foreign

king) in such compromising situ-ations, so Verdi had to make his characters Italians, headed by a member of the minor nobility.

On stage, the most controver sial aspect of the production was also the most successful. The staging worked like a charm, from the opening scene in the mansion of a gang leader simply called "The Duke" to the final murder scene - not at a country inn, as usual, but in a warehouse in Brooklyn.

The voices were mostly adequate if not outstanding, though Phyllis Hunter's Gilda was excellent throughout and tenor Paul Spencer Adkins brought the house down with "La donn' é mobile," which he sang first in English (in Andrew Porter's sometimes excellent translation) and then in Italian. In the title role, Carlos Serrano's voice was sinewy rather than opulent, but he used it with dramatic effectiveness and his acting had impact. visually striking and acted well.

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Unforgiving Iacocca

could have spilled my guts and maybe felt good inside if I'd done it in five minutes but then what have I proved?" Earlier in the program, Iacocca, the son of Italian imilacocca, the son of Italian imigrants, expresses bitterness toward the Ford family and its wealth and snobbery. The Ford family practiced the divine right of kings. They were a cut above even WASPs. I demanded Ono's help so that he assassination, vowing that he assassination of the company his grandfather founded, fired Ford, then chairman of the compa-ny his grandfather founded, fired

fears that the KGB may kidnap or murder him, but said he'd rather return to his homeland than defect to the West, London's Standard newspaper reported. "It would be so easy for them [the Soviet secret service] to push a needle in my arm at an airport, a quick injection, and then throw me on an Aeroflot plane," Lyabimov told the newspaper through his interpreter. But the Standard quoted him as saying he'll wait until Soviet authorities relax censorship to return to the Taganka Theater he founded in Moscow 20 years ago. Three of his pro-ductions were banned at the petty cash fund, the article saing the said Taganka last year. Anatoly Masko, first secretary for cultural affairs of Taganka last year. Anaboy Massau, first secretary for cultural affairs of the Soviet Embassy, cornered Lyubimov after he had received a theater award Tuesday evening and insisted that he return to the Soviet

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